



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
GAP Committee Meeting  
Charge On Chamber  
09/19/2023  
4:30 PM  
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## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 4:33 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (7): 10/12

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Temple	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Polera	Sgasci9@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Duke	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	E (5:04 PM)	P
Senator Herrera	sga_cah2@ucf.edu	E (4:42 PM)	P
Senator Humayun	sga_chps3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lacasse	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Richmond	sgsci12@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Sandlin	sgsci13@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Vasquez	Sgasci14@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Vorn	Sga_ba6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Yalamanchili	Sgachps6@ucf.edu	E(4:35 PM)	P
LJR Representative	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	V	V
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
Governmental Affairs Coordinator	sga_govaffairs@ucf.edu	P	P

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1. Approval of the Minutes: [9/12/23](#)- Approved by GC
2. Approval of the Agenda: - **Approved by GC**
3. Open Forum
  - a. None.
4. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. Good afternoon, everyone!
    - i. Today we will work on the legislative priority research and electoral research! As a reminder, these are some of the subjects:
      1. Civil Rights
        - a. LGBTQ+ Rights
        - b. General Civil Rights
      2. Education
        - a. Bright Futures
        - b. Immigrant Students
      3. Public Welfare (Social Welfare, Healthcare, etc)
        - a. Living Insecurity (Housing + Food Insecurity)
        - b. Gun Violence Prevention
        - c. Mental Health
      4. Environmental Concerns
        - a.
    - ii. OTD:
      1. In 1991, Otzi the Iceman (the Iceman) is found in the Alps between Italy and Austria. Otzi is a well preserved mummy of a Copper Age individual (he was born around 3275 BCE)
      2. In 1796, George Washington's Farewell Address, warning of, among other things, political parties and international involvement, is printed as an open letter to the public, reminding them to retain vigilance and continue their duties as American citizens. The parts about political parties and international involvement aren't keenly remembered.
5. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
  - a. Vice Chair Polera – Hi everyone! Good afternoon. I hope you're all having a good day and an even better week. Once again, I want to thank you all for electing me as VC. Please be patient as I continue learning how to take minutes.

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- a. A fun fact is The Supreme Court of Florida released the July General Bar Exam First Time Passage Rates, and FIU ranked at the top yet again with a passage rate of 91.1%.
  - b. Also, I just want to remind you all that you are so loved. You matter. This world is a better place with you in it. I am so proud of all of you.
6. Announcements from Committee Members-
- a. GAC Martin - Hi everyone! Exciting news – I have a date for Downtown Day! Downtown Day is an event for Student Government Agents to learn about our local government, meet elected officials, and network! We will be visiting the Orange County Courthouse, Orlando City Hall, and GrayRobinson Office. **Downtown Day is Monday, November 13, 2023.** Transportation and lunch will be provided. If you are interested in attending this event please fill out this form:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqZLSHJ7znxW95qm3L1eFfGCYxuHOSQqDQ2TIBn5dAKz4EvQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqZLSHJ7znxW95qm3L1eFfGCYxuHOSQqDQ2TIBn5dAKz4EvQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)
  - b. Yalamanchili: 96 AD Senators and plotters started to repeal laws passed by Domitian. Ordered statues to be destroyed. The people wanted him gone. 1410 Sept. 10, end of seize of Marianberg, state of German order. 4500 Baltic Germans defeated a Polish-Lithuanian force of almost 27,000. They were outnumbered and still won.
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
- a. None
8. Old Business-
- a. [Policy Advocacy Breakdown](#)
  - b. [Final Student Priority Survey](#)
  - c. Update on Responses
    - i. Temple: **Link to current responses spreadsheet:**  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WYAq-T59uIS4Oij1EMhYfrezgUvfPSciKYs1pw5M60A/edit?usp=sharing>
    - ii. **Total Responses So Far: 82 responses!!!!!!**
  - d.
  - e. Bills
    - i. None.
  - f. Resolutions
    - i. None.

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## 9. New Business-

### i. Working Groups:

1. We will split into two groups: one group will work on the legislative priorities research, while the other will work on HD 35's Special Primary. This arrangement will be in effect for as long as necessary, until either one of our works are complete.
  - a. Legislative Working Group - Temple, Polera, Vasquez, Richmond, Yalamanchili, Humayun, Duke, Herrera
    - i. [2023 DATC Information](#)
      1. For this group, your focus will be on finding information that outlines **why these priorities are concerns for students in order to outline our Resolutions**. After we collect this information, we will work on the bills, which must be seen on 1<sup>st</sup> reading by 30 November. I want to remind this group that we are explaining these issues as student issues, so it would be advisable to be judicious in your wording.
      2. [LWG Working Doc](#) (pedantic, sorry)
        - a. Civil Rights
          - i. LGBTQ+ Rights – Herrera, Yalamanchili
          - ii. Reproductive Justice -
        - b. Education
          - i. Bright Futures - Richmond
          - ii. Immigrant Students – Vasquez
          - iii. Administration - TBD
        - c. Public Welfare (Social Welfare, Healthcare, etc)
          - i. Living Insecurity (Housing + Food Insecurity) - Ethan
          - ii. Gun Violence Prevention - Ethan
          - iii. Mental Health – Polera, Richmond, Humayun

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- d. Environmental Concerns
    - i. Climate Change – Vasquez
    - ii. Infrastructure - Yalamanchili
  - b. Electoral Working Group - Sandlin, Lacasse, Yalamanchili, Vorn
    - i. Relatively more simple: Find the candidates and find the polling places in Lake Nona.
      - 1. [EWG Working Doc](#)
  - c. Informal: 4:56 PM
  - d. Back to Formal: 5:45 PM
- b. Bills
    - i. None.
  - c. Resolutions
    - i. None.
10. Member Discussion-
- i. Temple: Might be seen as early as October in UG Policy Committee. Will be working with GAC Martin and President Greenaway.
11. Miscellaneous Business-
- i. None.
12. Final Roll Call: 13/12
13. Adjournment: 5:48 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

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