



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
GAP Committee Meeting
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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 4:31 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (7): 9/10

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Temple	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Polera	Sgasci9@u cf.edu	P	P
Senator Duke	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Herrera	sga_cah2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Humayun	sga_chps3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lacasse	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Richmond	sgsci12@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Sandlin	sgsci13@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Vasquez	Sgasci14@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Vorn	Sga_ba6@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Representative	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P(4:36 PM)	P
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: [9/19/2023](#)- **Approved by GC**
2. Approval of the Agenda: - **Approved by GC**
3. Open Forum
 - a. Cooper: Biomed, SGLC
 - b. Kassandra: Mech. Engineering, SGLC
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. Climate Change
 - ii. Temple: As noted on the floor, Mr. Kauffman of the UGPC has relayed to President Greenaway that Vice Provost Berry expressed interest in working on a draft policy. We will reach out and formalize a meeting with Vice Provost Berry once the resolution is signed by Speaker Holmes and Pro Temp Damarla.
 - iii. OTD:
 1. 1914: The Federal Trade Commission is established through the FTC Act, which is quite prescient given that Amazon has recently been sued for acting in an anticompetitive manner while Google is currently embroiled in their own antitrust lawsuit.
5. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. Vice Chair Polera – Hi everyone! Good afternoon. I'm so happy to see you all, including our SGLCers. I was looking at the Legislative Working Group and Electoral Working

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Group docs earlier today, and they are looking super thorough. I'm really proud of the hard work and effort you're all putting in.

- a. A fun fact: The UCF RWC put Pilates back on the Group Exercise Schedule for the fall semester.
 - 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. I appreciate you all. Remember I'm always here for you guys.
6. Announcements from Committee Members-
- a. GAC Martin - Hi everyone! Hi everyone! Happy Parents Weekend! President Greenaway and I had a meeting yesterday with the Gov. Affairs Office and Alumni Board to plan Day at the Capitol. Still working out how SG is going to collaborate with them on DATC. I am still planning Downtown Day at the Orlando City Hall and Orange County Courthouse. **Downtown Day is Monday, November 13.** Please fill out this form if you are interested in going:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqZLSHJ7znxW95qm3L1eFfGCYxuHOSQqDQ2TIBn5dAKz4EvQ/viewform?usp=sf_link
 - b. Yalamanchili: OTD: 1960 Chicago, first debate between Kennedy and Nixon. Richard Nixon banged his hand onto car door, so he was off. Those who watched the debate saw the vigor of Kennedy, thought he won. Those who heard it on the radio thought Nixon had won.
 - c. ELA Richmond: Post your college newsletter if you already had your Dean Meeting so they're aware of how the deans act.
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-T59uIS4OIj1EMhYfrezqUvfPSciKYs1pw5M60A/edit?usp=sharing>
 - ii. **Total Responses So Far: 82 responses!!!!!!**
 - d.
 - e. Bills

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- i. None.
- f. Resolutions
 - i. None.
- 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 1st 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 - Laurel, Andrea, Yalamanchili
 - 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

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- ii. Gun Violence Prevention – Ethan, Cooper (SGLCer)
 - iii. Mental Health – Polera, Richmond, Humayun
 - 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: 4:45 PM
 - d. Back to Formal: 5:18 PM
 - b. Bills
 - i. None.
 - c. Resolutions
 - i. None.
- 10. Member Discussion-
 - i. Outreach Ideas
 - a. DSR Mital: Send survey to RSOs.
 - b. ELA Richmond: Possible proposal with survey for deans to put in their offices. Tabling where we write down students' concerns if they don't want to fill out the surveys.
 - c. Pro Temp: Maybe we can do a raffle when people complete survey. Talking at GBMs and bringing it to the attention of the members. One week of tabling every single day.
 - d. Chair Temple: Survey is intentionally anonymous.
 - e. Yalamanchilli: Students who already filled out form wouldn't be eligible for raffle. Does survey have questions that ask UCF ID or UCF email?
 - f. Chair Temple: People can put emails for interest in DATC. We could potentially table outside the union for a week with rotating schedule of senators distributing legislative merchandise while collecting information.
 - g. Pro Temp: They can email us if they responded before raffle was implemented. More than tabling, raffle will get more responses.
 - h. ELA Richmond: Agrees with Pro Temp Damarla. Incentive for free stuff.

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- i. Vasquez: Proposed candy instead of raffle.
- j. Yalamanchilli: Agrees with Vasquez.
- k. Pro Temp: How will candy work? Candy at the table if they fill out the form? Concern is the form is too long. Merch is really nice, better incentive. Thinks we can do both. Agrees with Yalamanchilli that people might not take raffle seriously. Based on last year, events with raffles did very well. Lots of engagement.
- l. Vasquez: White board would simplify the candy process. Putting a post-it note under policy issue of interest, not eliminating form. Length of the form is a problem, so sticky-note might be a better idea.
- m. ELA Richmond: UCF Dems used vases and marbles with topics. We could have students put marbles in vase of policy issue. When they put the marble in, we give them candy. Giveaway is a good idea. We could do both.
- n. Polera: My thing with a raffle and posting it on Social media, they could do it and try to enter the giveaway that way. We should table, but I'm not sure of everyone's schedule.
- o. Chair Temple: Question of raffle is up in the air. Consensus is we should table outside atleast the union because it's central. We should be in front of students to get them to fill out the form. Interactive element is good, like marbles. Can't shorten the survey because there's so many issues that people would want to have a say on. There's existing data. We could provide options. Tabling event with atleast 2-3 senators maybe GAC, Chair, VC. Survey circulated through social media, QR code, white board, choose from selection of marbles. Students can do the survey directly or we can take notes from white board or marbles. They will still get candy either way.
- p. Pro Temp: Send email to Pro Temp and Sierra with materials and times to reserve the area and have sufficient materials.
- q. Chair Temple: Consensus is in person event. Students will be on campus during test weeks, prioritizing their studies. More of an incentive to come on campus.
- r. ELA Richmond: Market Wednesdays
- s. VC Polera: Will have CCIE post survey on Instagram
- t. Vorn: will see if ILA Pohlman will offer pts to SGLCers for completing the survey.
- u. Chair Temple: Good with tabling and Market Wednesday. We have to reserve space.
- v. ELA Richmond: Will print out 2 QR codes.

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- w. Chair Temple: If people want to volunteer, send message on Teams to Temple. Probably won't be tomorrow. We will table for the next 2 weeks. Will send out a When to Meet.
 - x. Vasquez: Will reach out to COS to post it.
 - y. DSR Mital: Reservations are backed up for Market Wednesdays. Wants rough estimate for times.
 - z. Chair Temple: Should be free from 12-2 pm for next Wed.
 - aa. Vasquex: 12-2:30 pm for next Wed.
 - bb. Chair Temple: Send times to Gus.
 - cc. Richmond: Free 10am-11:50pm & 1:30-3pm
 - dd. Humayan 1:30-3:30
 - ee. Yalamanchilli: Available til 1.
 - ff. GAC Martin: Available on Market Wednesdays.
 - gg. Chair Temples: Make it convenient for them. 3 opportunities for all of them. We will table next Wednesday. Window is from 9-5.
 - hh. ELA Richmond: Will go at 9 am with Vasquez.
 - ii. Chair Temple: We don't have to be there all the time. Be there as early as you can. Set time for 11-3:30 but people can go earlier.
11. Miscellaneous Business-
- i. None.
12. Final Roll Call: 10/10
13. Adjournment: 5:46 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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