

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 4:30 **PM**
2. Roll Call and Verification of Quorum : **9/12 Quorum is Verified**

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Hameed	sgasba@ucf.edu	P	P
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Senator Donahue	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Fintel	sgaecs6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hashimi		P	P
Senator Lax		P	P
Senator Nava-Cruzatt	sga_ba1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Richmond	sgsci12@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Torres-Discua	Sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
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Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	E

3. Approval of Minutes: 11-01-2023
 - a. **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda:
 - a. **Approved by GC**
5. Open Forum:
 - a. None.
6. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Good afternoon! I hope everyone is doing well. Welcome to our guests!
 - b. SBA is going to have a very very very busy next two weeks. We have about 11 resolutions to look over along with a proclamation. We won't be seeing all of those this meeting however I believe we will need to have a special session to complete everything. During the special session we're just going to go through

the college initiatives. Please fill out this [When2Meet](#) for your availability next week, your availability is **due by Saturday**.

- c. One of our resolutions we will be seeing is regarding the Israel- Palestine conflict, but it is discussing students needs to be acknowledged by President Cartwright. A proclamation we will be seeing is based on the rise of Islamophobia and antisemitism on campus. With these being very sensitive topics, I'm going to try to designate a whole meeting to these two bills. I'm expecting there will be a lot to say about them.
 - d. If you guys need any help with your initiatives, please reach out to me or Vice Chair Vasquez. We're here to help you all out so if there is anything we can do to help just let us know.
 - e. **No SBA on the 22nd!** Go enjoy your fall break.
 - f. Next week we will be tabling with FAO and the budget committee. I will be sending out a when2meet for that later this week.
 - g. We're going to be discussing our dining concerns and then looking at some college resolutions and voting on adopting a letter of support!
7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-
- a. Hello everyone, I'm very excited for this meeting, and wanted to give a big welcome to the guests in the room! Everyone has been making great progress on their initiatives, if you need any help on them, please let Chair Hameed or I know. Have a great week!
8. Announcements from Committee Members-
- a. None
9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
- a. Temple: Day at the Capitol applications have opened. You must fill out the application if you plan on going, it is on KnightConnect, you must fill it out whether you or on the committee or not.
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
 - i. [Resolution 55-08](#) [Resolution to Ensure Baseline Accessibility for CECS Classes]
 1. Speech:
 - a. Fintel: We have noticed within CCS, that there is not a recording option for classes, because some classes do offer this, and even in some colleges that they offer this. We acknowledge that our classes are difficult and it is to encourage students to physically attend class, but we believe that having this resource and option to fall back on

for students in difficult circumstances. We have the capability to do this, as we did it through COVID, but these resources should be offered.

2. Question:
 - a. Lax: Would this be a baseline to establishing accessibility through other colleges.
 - i. Fintel: I don't see a reason why not, it should definitely be seen as a baseline for other college to adopt.
 3. Debate:
 - a. Torres: Showstopping! UNique!
 - b. Richmond: The dean really liked this initiative, and really wanted this to be worked on.
 4. Voting: **5/0/3 Passed**
- ii. [Resolution 55-09](#) [Resolution to Advocate for Multicultural and Inclusive Programs within the College of Arts and Humanities]
1. Speech:
 - a. Lazo: As some of you may know, the state of Florida with the passing of Senate Bill 266 or House Bill 999 is attempting to diminish and essentially take away the opportunity for students to choose the majors and specialties they may want to pursue by limiting diversity, inclusion, and equity initiatives. This really affects the study of Humanities and arts as well as the college because so many different forms of art, literature, music, and more come from many different walks of life. By limiting the ability for schools and students to pursue diverse topics within the arts like African American Art, Caribbean Literature, and more, it directly deprives students from gaining a well rounded view of the Humanities and forces them more into a eurocentric study of the arts. More than just politics though, by implementing more diverse classes within the college of arts and Humanities puts us on the same level of learning and diversity as other schools in the state of Florida like UF, FAU, FSU, and USF that already offer diverse programs that we do not such as African American studies majors, Queer and Sexuality Studies minors, and more. This bill and push for more diverse programs or courses would really benefit not only our incredibly diverse student population, but also broaden the scope of what College of Arts and Humanities students are learning as well as putting the University of Central Florida on the same level as other educational institutes.
 2. Question:

- a. None.
 - 3. Debate:
 - a. Hashimi: Voting in favor. Seeing as we are a very diverse campus, this is exactly what we need.
 - b. Lax: I think that this is exactly the type of legislation that we should be seeing.
 - c. Torres: Yes! Amazing! Showstopping.
 - 4. Voting: **7/0/1 Passed**
- iii. [Resolution 55-10](#) [Resolution to Expand Online Advising Services in the College of Business Administration]
 - 1. Speech:
 - a. Richmond: Right now college of business doesn't have reliable advising services, which is difficult for students to have access to advising that they need and deserve. We wrote legislation to expand online advising, like other colleges at UCF.
 - 2. Question:
 - a. None
 - 3. Debate:
 - a. Vasquez: I love this, I think all colleges need reliable advising, the College of Sciences specifically biology had walk in appts and they took that away for some reason, and so that offering and encouraging other services is helpful for that college
 - b. Torres: Yes! Amazing! Showstopping!
 - 4. Voting: **7/0/1 Passes**
- iv. **BLOCK:** [Resolution 55-xx](#) [Resolution Advocating for the Establishment of a WebCourses Advertising Opportunities within COM] [Resolution 55-11](#) [Resolution Advocating for the Establishment of a Webcourse for CHPS opportunities]
- v. [Resolution 55-xx](#) [Resolution Advocating for the Establishment of a WebCourses Advertising Opportunities within CREOL]
 - 1. Speech:
 - a. Richmond: In this semester's Dean Meetings, for these three colleges, we decided to work on issues students are facing with Webcourses. This is a resolution to establish a webcourses opportunity page for all students not just freshman. As a political science major, College of Sciences provides me with a page to see internship opportunities and more.
 - 2. Question:
 - a. Vasquez: I wanted to clarify that not all college of sciences students receive opportunities page on webcourses, it's a major specific thing.

3. Debate:

- a. Torres: Voting in favor, encourage others to do so too.
- b. Fintel: I attended the Intro to eng classes for freshmen cecs majors this last friday and this is like one of the only ways freshmen have to access events and opportunities that are happening within cecs, but this is still very limited and based on what that professor can bring in and put out for them (which can be a lot of work!). I would love to see this be implemented in other colleges and across the board to make sure that more people and freshmen are able to access these resources and opportunities. In favor.
- c. Hameed: Slay, eats, in favor.

4. Voting: 7/0/0 Passes

b. Proclamations

c. Semester Projects

i. Summer Semester

- 1. RSO Meeting Spaces: Fintel
 - a. None
- 2. Dining Hall Food Quality: Richmond, Acosta, Donahue. [Building Managers Spreadsheet](#) [Source](#)
 - a.

ii. Fall Semester

- 1. More Cameras in Garages: Richmond, Nava-Cruzatt
- 2. More Tutors: Vasquez
- 3. Trans bathrooms on campus: Hameed
- 4. Knight Connect: Fintel – Nava-Cruzatt
 - a. Fintel: met with KnightConnect communications Director and GA
 - b. Fintel: Potential in the future to have workshops walking RSOs through registering on KnightConnect – Lots of the errors/frustration is the same thing over and over again, they don't catalog every error in a submission, just the first one bc that's enough to deny the registration and they don't have enough time to go through each and every thing for every single submission
 - c. Fintel: next steps, reach out to IT about specifically if old knightconnect accounts can be removed/set as inactive so that that isn't reflected in an RSOs member list, make it so that it's easier to add members/accept invites, etc.
- 5. More microwaves in the library – Torres
- 6. Knights pantry donation event: Carlos

d. Concern Form

i. FILL IT OUT

12. Member Discussion:

a. Dining Initiative discussion! Let's start off with introductions and then we will go into our dining initiatives.

i. Allergy Concerns & Religious Diet options

1. True Balance station. Soy, Dairy, Wheat, Gluten, etc 9/10 top allergen free. Potential Fall 2024 construction beginning. Electrical updates on Ferrel commons that might set things back.
2. New concept of hot, healthy, food options, having vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options.
3. Registered dieticians working on Menu Transparency, every menu item will have a card with every ingredient listed, stating allergen info, plant forward, etc.
4. Research on how other universities are tackling this need.
5. "Made without Gluten" offerings
6. Counseling and food menu guidance from dieticians.
7. Halal station at Knightros.
8. Halal Shack concept, already in place at FSU.
9. Difficulties with providing Kosher options. Currently working on grab-and-go options, looking forward to providing hot food, open to new ideas.
10. Town Hall/Panel for feedback from students. Student Advisory committee for dining.
11. Collaborative ideas between housing and dining. Increased participation with RAs.

ii. Kiosk Efficiency Concerns

1. Is there a way to use TVs in Student Union restaurants to display order progress? Could there be a way to implement a notification system on the UCF app for order progress?
2. Order status board. TVs have been ordered to get this done. Approved orders. Facilities will schedule when to implement. Waiting on permits, a few weeks out. Potentially over Christmas break. Text messaging system to alleviate crowds. Awareness campaign to go along with that. Seating options for students to disperse while their orders are being prepared. Mobile Online order systems return, may come back in place.
3. Food Locker system inspired by USF's student union, to prevent orders being taken by others, along with text messaging system.

iii. Dining Hall Hours and Options concerns:

1. 63 South opening at 9am after Thanksgiving instead of 11am on weekends.
2. Health and Wellness interns. Collaborating with SG to advertise options and working with contacts.

b. Letter of support for Transgender Awareness Week and Transgender Day of Remembrance! [Link](#) **Vote: 9/0/0 Approved**

i. Speech:

1. Lazo: I as vice chair of womens caucus wanted to support transgender women as they are women and LGBTQ Caucus, Women's Caucus, and SBA Committee aims to support the trans and non-binary community and also honor those we have lost.

13. Miscellaneous Business:

14. Final Roll Call: 8/12 Quorum is Verified

15. Adjournment: **6:18 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