



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
GAP Committee Meeting
SG Conference Room
11/7/2023
4:30 PM
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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: **4:31 PM**
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (6): **6/10 Quorum is verified.**

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 (P at 5:03 PM)	P
Senator Herrera	sga_cah2@ucf.edu	E (P at 4:36 PM)	P
Senator Humayun	sga_chps3@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Lacasse	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Polera	sgacie2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Richmond	sgsci12@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Vasquez	sgasci14@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Vorn	sga_ba6@ucf.edu	A	A
LJR Representative	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	E	E
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	E
Governmental Affairs Coordinator	sga_govaffairs@ucf.edu	P	P

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1. Approval of the Minutes: [10/31/2023- Approved by GC](#)
2. Approval of the Agenda: - **Approved by GC**
3. Open Forum
 - i. None.
4. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Good afternoon, everyone!
 - i. Today will be a work meeting to get more progress on the Legislative Priority legislation today.
 - ii. Like I said on the floor, I want to try and get the resolutions done by the 16th so we can have them adopted the Tuesday before we go for Thanksgiving break. This will allow us to spend time on legislation research and analysis the last week of the session, on 28 November. Then on 30 November we can see the legislation on 2nd and 3rd. (I know we will be very busy that meeting but we will have to work with what we got).
 - iii. OTD:
 1. In 1874, Thomas Nast uses a cartoon elephant to represent Republicans, marking the first time such identification is utilized for the GOP.
 2. Also TODAY IS ELECTION DAY, if you live in Lake Nona, please vote!!! The guides we worked on were delivered to Lake Nona courtesy of Pro Tempore Damarla and they were circulated out! Well done everyone!
5. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. Vice Chair Polera –
 - a. Good afternoon! Happy Tuesday! I hope you're all doing well. I hope you all went out and voted if you were able to. I hope you're having a great day and an even better week. Shoutout to the SGLCers who are joining us. Shoutout Pro Temp for delivering voter guides. Shoutout to ELA Richmond for submitting a bunch of legislation! Remember to apply for DATC! Everyone has to apply. We're so happy that you're here. Remember that you are so loved and you matter. I appreciate all of you.
6. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. GAC Martin -

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- b. Hi everyone! Like Brandon announced at Senate last week, Day at the Capitol applications are open! Applications can be found on KnightConnect – make sure you’re logged in or else the application will not appear. Applications are open until November 17th.
- 7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None.
- 8. Old Business-
 - i. Working Groups:
 - 1. Legislative Working Group - Temple, Polera, Vasquez, Richmond, Yalamanchili, Humayun, Duke, Herrera
 - a. [2023 DATC Information](#)
 - i. 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.
 - ii. [LWG Working Doc](#)
 - 1. **Civil Rights**
 - a. **LGBTQ+ Rights** – Herrera, Yalamanchili
 - b. **Reproductive Justice** - Laurel, Andrea, Yalamanchili
 - 2. **Education**
 - a. **Bright Futures** – Richmond, Brooke
 - b. **Immigrant Students** – Vasquez
 - c. **Administration** – Funding for UCF
 - 3. **Public Welfare** (Social Welfare, Healthcare, etc)
 - a. **Living Insecurity** (Housing + Food Insecurity) - Ethan
 - b. **Gun Violence Prevention/Public Safety** – Ethan, Cooper (SGLCer)

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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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