



## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:16 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 8/9

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Yalamanchili	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Traynor	sga_cah3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator DiChiara	sgacie5@ucf.edu	P (at 4:05 PM)	P
Senator Hameed	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Luthra	sga_med1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Nadella	sgachps4@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Pohlmann	sgasci11@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Rivera	sgsci15@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Wangen	sgachps1@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [LJR 11-09](#) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Open Forum
  - a. None
6. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. Hello everyone! We have a very short agenda today, and I hope to get through it in under 30 minutes. I hope y'all are doing well, and Happy Thanksgiving!
  - b. This Day in History – November 16, 1805 – Napoleonic Wars: The Russian Army led by Pyotr Bagration delays the French Grande Armee under Napoleon and Joachim Murat in the Battle of Schongravern. The French still did ultimately win the battle.

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7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
  - a. Hi! I went to Grand Canyon last week. It was cool, yeah. Glad to be back!
8. Announcements from Committee Members-
  - a. E&A Rep – They talked about E&A Reps not continuing an initiative. There will be three appointments tonight, so they will be seeing them next week hopefully.
  - b. SBA Rep – I didn't go to the whole meeting, but we saw a lot of college resolutions and primarily the Israel-Palestine Bill until 6:44PM. It was a lot of amending the resolution based on the discussions with Israel and Palestine RSO representatives. We added a few clauses and added more to the Where It Be Resolved section.
  - c. GAP Rep – They had a working meeting on the legislative priorities and they are planning on seeing them in GAP next week so that we can see them on Second Reading by the end of the semester. Eskamani is also planning on attending at some point to talk about the Renewable Energy Bill.
  - d. Hameed: Zack and Cody finally have their reservation at the Italian Restaurant on the S. S. Tipton for 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
  - a. None
10. Old Business-
  - a. Bills
    - i. None.
  - b. Resolutions
    - i. None.
  - c. Absences
    - i. None
  - d. Blanket Excuses
    - i. None.
11. New Business-
  - a. Bills
    - i. [Internal Bill 55-07](#) - Updates to Title IX: Non-Compliance and Censure Tier Systems (Senator Wangen)
      - a. **PPI'd**
    - ii. [Internal Bill 55-XX](#) – Downtown Dean Meetings (ELA Richmond)
      1. Speeches
        - a. Richmond: In Title III, there is a section to meet with Burnett Honors College. We are now making a statute to allow UCF

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Downtown to have the opportunity to meet with their respective Dean, as it did not specify in the statutes previously.

## 2. Questioning

- a. AGR Moore: Would you put C. so that Burnett Honors College “may also have the opportunity” - so that it has the same grammar as D.
- b. Wangen: Would you be comfortable doing the opposite: “will” instead of “may” so that it enforces something being done about it.
- c. Moore: ELA’s are required to set up meetings with the Deans?
- d. Yalamanchili: Yes. If you use the word “may” it makes it optional, “will” enforces ELA to do it.
- e. Moore: I agree with “will”
- f. Richmond: Someone told me to change both to may due to grammatical issues because “will” sounds weird. Someone brought up not using may because it may be too loose. Honors said “may” was fine.
- g. Wangen: Is the intent to make the ELA set up meetings with Downtown Administration?
- h. Richmond: Yes.
- i. Moore: Should we leave “also have the opportunity” in there? It is also very loose. It’s up to you.
- j. Wangen: POI – C. was written in 53<sup>rd</sup>, meant to say that the Senator does not have to meet with the Honors Dean. It is intended to be flexible but is required for ELA to set up meeting.
- k. Wangen: What do you mean by “respective administration?”
- l. Richmond: UCF Downtown doesn’t have a Dean, they have an Academic Administrator or something like that.
- m. Yalamanchili: For the intent of this bill, will it be compulsory for UCF Downtown students to attend these meetings?
- n. Richmond: It will be like Honors – if you want to, you can.

## 3. Debate

- a. Wangen: Move to see the three amendments I have made as technicals.

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- i. Yalamanchili: These FAQs are incredibly outdated. Of the five questions on the FAQ, only two are related, and for those answers, they are incredibly vague. It is important that our committee updates this.
  1. Hameed: The link says it is not fine
  2. Traynor: We could add a question regarding “What are the responsibilities of the LJR committee?”
  3. Wangen: That might not be necessary, as to click on the FAQs, you have to read the description of the committee.
  4. Yalamanchili: Should we add a link to our attendance policies to the FAQs? Something along the lines of: where does LJR stand on absence requests for student body Senators?
  5. Wangen: I think this source is for more external based users. I don't think students would not care about these kinds of questions because they are not in Senate.
  6. Yalamanchili: The answer to the last question for how you can get involved in the committee: do you think it would be appropriate to include something about how if you wish to add something to Student Body Governing Documents, you should come to LJR.
  7. Wangen: It may make sense to add another question: how can I recommend new things to statutes? And it could say something about how you can come to meetings or contact the LJR chair.
  8. Wangen: I guess you could include a thing about “How do I file for impeachment” but that seems a little wild, because students outside SG can only call for censures and not impeachments.
    - a. Yalamanchili: I am skeptical because it comes off as awkward, as if you were asking students to do so.
    - b. Moore: I don't think it is necessary. When there's a will, there's a way.
  9. Traynor: Are there any things to add from other committee FAQs?
  10. Wangen: E&A is probably the only comparable committee, and the questions that they have are not very applicable. GAP and SBA are dealing with external affairs, and fiscal committees are, well, fiscal.
  11. Yalamanchili: Should we add a question about accessing Senator Absence form?
    - a. Wangen: Nah
  12. Yalamanchili: Seeing how there are no others, we can add a question about recommending new things to statutes.

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- c. Title XI Review - <https://studentgovernment.ucf.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2023/05/Title-XI.pdf>
    - i. Yalamanchili: This is about the Code of Ethics. It is short and won't take too long to review as it is only three pages. Four minutes of reading time should be enough.
    - ii. **Moved to Informal at 3:53 PM**
  - d. **Moved to Formal at 4:08 PM**
14. Final Roll Call: 8/9
15. Adjournment: 4:09 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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