



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:08 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 8/10

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair DiChiara	sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu	P	
Vice-Chair Blanco	sgacademics@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Acosta	sgacreol1@ucf.edu	E	
Senator Sandlin	sgsci13@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Quiroga	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Lazo	sga_cah1@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Yera	sgaecs12@ucf.edu	A	
Senator Holmes	Sga_sprk@ucf.edu	P	

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Coordinator Benitez	sga_comm@ucf.edu	P	
Justice Rivera		P	

3. Approval of the Minutes: [9/26/2023](#)

- a. Approved by GC

4. Approval of the Agenda:

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5. Open Forum:

- a. Liam Borg

- i. Borg: Discuss proposal, spoke to two other caucuses. Two speakership series' one minority and stem focused and one minorities in law focused, working with different colleges. Hoping to join senate in near future, looking forward to future involvement. Importance for minority students to feel welcomed and indentities are valued and important. Looking for opinions and discussion.
- ii. DiChiara: HSI and other departments hosting speaker series' appriciate the different college's collaboration. Have these been established?
- iii. Borg: Proposing as ideas to come into effect, looking at other institutions.
- iv. Holmes: Would this event be online, hybrid, or in person?
- v. Borg: Looking into a hybrid event.
- vi. DiChiara: I will be looking into speakership series' that are already being hosted and therefore we could support them, research on what UCF has done in the past with these types of events. It's not just us, its working with organizations on campus.
- vii. Blanco:

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- viii. Borg: Looking for SG to fund the event, professors to be speakers and/or industry professionals, gaining something academically perhaps free food.
 - ix. Cherugail: What difference between your speakership series and the ones that currently exist at UCF?
 - x. Borg: Larger but also more inclusive, for lack of better words, events as such do exist but only have had one per semester or one per year. Something open to all students, recurring and everchanging. Broadly available, does not limit to just one organization. Does not mean to step on any toes.
 - xi. Holmes: UCF would like to reach out to college of computer science and engineering, through ELA and caucus leadership
6. Announcements from the Chair:
- a. Hi! Back from out of town, no meeting last week. Looking into researching opportunities, scholarship opportunities. Scholarship directory based on majors with focus on Hispanic/Latinx students. Brought up to other caucuses, in pulling all scholarships for this community. How can we support other events, research how to help, if there is a need, what event could we post. Goal from today is sch
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
- a. Hi everyone! Please let myself or Chair Dichiarra know if you won't be attending a
8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
- a. Holmes: Went to event with fellow senators to the Colors of Hispanic Heritage Month event, beautiful event, great food, and amazing oppoprtnuity to experience this culture.
9. Old Business:
- a. None
10. New Business:
- a. Scholarship Research
 - i. Lazo: Scholarships through HSI?
 - ii. DiChiara: Yes! Through HACU!

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iii. Quiroga:

iv. DiChiara: Lots of hispanic organizations in local Orlando area. Fellowships are a great opportunity as well, research ideas. This is more a future project, updating when UCF posts new opportunities. Please research this week for scholarships, email to Aiden.

11. Member Discussion:

a. None.

12. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. DiChiara: SEE UCF, event on Friday with different entities on campus, especially for our transfer and FTIC students. Speaking at transfer panel for SEE UCF, please spread the word. Around 7:00 am until 2:00, tours, speaker series, tabling etc. Then there is Unite the Knights next week
- b. Academic Exploration Week tomorrow come tomorrow for a special tabling event!

13. Final Roll Call: 7/10

14. Adjournment: 3:42 PM

Key:

- P - Present
- A - Absent
- MTD - Move to Debate
- MTV - Move to Vote
- MTA- Move to Amend
- PP - Postpone

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Hispanic/Latinx Caucus
Time
Date

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent

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