



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: **4:33 PM**
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (6): **12/10 Quorum is verified.**

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Temple	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
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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	P	P
LJR Representative	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
Governmental Affairs Coordinator	sgagovaffairs@ucf.edu	P	P

1. Approval of the Minutes: [11/21/2023](#) - **Approved by GC**
2. Approval of the Agenda: - **Approved by GC**
3. Open Forum
 - a. JC: Is in SLC!

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- a. Sam: Is in JLC!
- 4. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Good afternoon, everyone!
 - i. Today will be adopting the Legislative Priority Resolutions and have them seen on the floor by Thursday.
 - ii. Also, if there is anyone who wants to volunteer to help in the prep sessions, let GAC Martin know!
Also, tomorrow we are meeting with Dean Berry on the Election Day Excused Absence Policy!
 - iii. OTD:
 - 1. In 1990, OTD, Margaret Thatcher resigns as head of the Conservative Party, and consequently Prime Minister. (I say this not as a political partisan, but as a Liverpool fan, since she basically threw us under the bus for the Hillsborough Disaster).
 - a. Lacasse: Had election day meeting on his calendar. Didn't know what it meant. Thanks for clarifying!
- 5. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. Vice Chair Polera –
 - a. Good afternoon! Happy Tuesday! Happy last meeting! I hope you're all doing well. I hope you're having a great day and an even better week. Please feel free to have some cookies! I hope you all had an amazing Thanksgiving with loved ones. Today will be my last meeting as VC; I'll be resigning at the end of the meeting because I got a job offer. I just want to thank you all for letting me serve as Vice Chair! It has been a pleasure. I am very thankful for all of you. Lastly, remember that you are so loved and you matter. I appreciate all of you. Also, happy birthday Jon!
 - i. Lacasse: No more Polera squared.
- 6. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. GAC Martin - Hello everyone! This week I am completing Day at the Capitol interviews. If you are on GAP and I have not recieved your application yet, please get it to me as soon as possible sgagovaffairs@ucf.edu. I am working on the prep sessions schedule. I will need the committees assistance during the priority prep sessions! Get excited!
 - b. Initial Prep Session/DATC Overview: January 9 1-3 pm.

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- c. Civil Rights: January 15th
- d. Education: January 16th
- e. Environmental Concerns: January 17th
- f. Public Welfare: January 18th
- g. Final Prep Session/Mock Meetings: January 23rd 5:30 pm.
 - i. Vasquez: No times for the other ones?
 - ii. GAC Martin: Probably 5 pm but will check with Brodie.
- 7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None.
- 8. Old Business-
 - a. Bills
 - i. None.
 - b. Resolutions
 - i. None.
- 9. New Business-
 - a. Resolutions -
 - i. [Resolution 55-XX \[Resolution Expressing the UCF Student Body's Support of Legislation that Directly Affects Civil Rights\]](#)
 - 1. Speech:
 - a. ELA Richmond: Covers lots of issues, and has some specific bills. Vote in favor!
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. None.
 - 3. Debate
 - a. GAC Martin: Good bill, talks about important issues. Vote yes.
 - 4. Vote 11-0-0
 - ii. [Resolution 55-XX \[Resolution Expressing the UCF Student Body's Support of Legislation that Directly Affects Education\]](#)
 - iii. [Resolution 55-XX \[Resolution Expressing the UCF Student Body's Support of Legislation that Directly Affects Environmental Concerns\]](#)
 - iv. [Resolution 55-XX \[Resolution Expressing the UCF Student Body's Support of Legislation that Directly Affects Public Welfare\]](#)
 - 1. Motion to Adopt Legislative Priorities as Block: **Carried by GC**

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2. Speech:
 - a. Lacasse: We've all worked hard to put lots of info into these. Heavily involved in Public Welfare. Thinks the Senate will approve.
 3. Questioning
 - a. None.
 4. Debate
 - a. Vasquez: Vote in favor. Mainly worked on Education and Environmental ones. Directly affect us.
 5. Vote 11-0-0
- b. Advocacy Agenda
- i. [Framework for Advocacy Agenda](#)
 - ii. Chair Temple: Advocacy Agenda lists legislation SG will advocate for based off legislative priorities. Last Session, committee picked bills from list of FL Legislature and brought them to the committee, held round table discussion about what to add and what not to add. Will assign everyone hw. Pick out 3 pieces of legislation from the FL Legislature related to issues in priorities. We'll come back in the Spring and have everyone list out what they want. The committee can vote on the final list. Will be emailing everyone often to remind everyone. Can send lists over break over Teams.
 - iii. Wangen: Who was working on Environment
 - iv. Chair Temple: Duke
 - v. Chair Temple: Find the most interesting or beneficial legislation. Once the advocacy agenda is set, the last meetings will be dedicated to DATC working on advocacy briefs. Linked the old briefs below. Briefs are like staff analyses, just not as complicated. These are for students to use as their research for DATC.
 - vi. Wangen: Do we write briefs over break?
 - vii. Chair Temple: No, the agenda comes first.
- c. Advocacy Briefs
- i. [2023 Briefs \(OLD\)](#)
10. Member Discussion-
- i. None.
- Miscellaneous Business-

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- I. Wangen: When are VC elections going to be?
- II. Lacasse: Thursday meeting will be very long. Do VC elections on first meeting back.
- III. Richmond: We could do it now.
- IV. Chair Temple: Too short of time.
- V. GAC Martin: Point of information: Be aware of the timing because the first prep session is Jan 9 which is the first week back.
- VI. Wangen: Makes most sense to do it now.
- VII. Lacasse: We could do a special meeting when we're back in January.
- VIII. JC: Caucus first Senate of next semester.
- IX. Chair Temple: Still have to figure out when GAP will meet.
- X. ELA Richmond: There's pressure but also takes off pressure.
- XI. Yalamanchili: Most committees don't do impromptu VC elections. HBD VC Polera. Vote should be delayed to next semester. People should have time for presentations.
- XII. Wangen: How long did it take last time?
- XIII. Chair Temple: Took a while last time. 3 candidates.
- XIV. ELA Richmond: Sees both sides. Argues we should do it today.
- XV. GAC Martin: There will be 3 GAP meetings before DATC. Keep that in mind.
- XVI. JC: Making people do something on the spot is not a good idea. Will be on the fly. People won't be able to gather their thoughts.
- XVII. Wangen: Do you think it would be possible to schedule meeting Thursday morning or Friday?
- XVIII. VC Polera: Maybe recess to give people time to prep.
- XIX. Chair Temple: Could caucus Thursday.
- XX. Wangen: Sierra won't let you.
- XXI. Move to Informal: 5:08 PM**
- XXII. Chair Temple: Plan A Caucus on Thursday, Plan B Meeting on Friday, issuing When2Meet regardless. Fill out When2Meet by tomorrow at 5 PM. Will notify everyone that we plan to caucus on Thursday.
- XXIII. Move to Formal: 5:18 PM**
11. Final Roll Call: **Same as initial.**
12. Adjournment: **5:19 PM**

Key:

P - Present

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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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