



## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:30 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 5/7

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	P
Senator Hameed	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Luthra	sga_med1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Pohlmann	sgasci11@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Rivera	sgsci15@ucf.edu	A	A
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	A	A

3. Approval of the Minutes: [LJR 01-25](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Open Forum
  - a. None
6. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. Hello everyone! I hope y'all are doing well. Day at the Capitol went splendidly and I have nothing but positive comment to say about it, so shoutout to GAC Martin, GAP Chair Temple, and the rest of Exec and GAP. Today should be a short meeting with 2 absence requests and 1 internal bill!
  - b. This Day in History – 1 February, 1793 – French Revolution: With the War of the First Coalition underway, the French Republic declares war on the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

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## 7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-

- a. Hey everyone, sorry that I am not there in person. I am taking a mental health day today after a busy week and in preparation for three papers I have due this weekend.
- b. I've been continuing to work on a Resolution regarding pedestrian safety and I met with the Knight Runners this last Tuesday to learn about new safety concerns
- c. Also presented with Earth Day for our National Coalition Meeting yesterday, went very well.

## 8. Announcements from Committee Members-

- a. E&A Rep – There are no more confirmations. Two bills passed.
- b. SBA Rep - Met on the DATC. Prepared for our meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Talked to UCF PD this morning about safety on campus alongside issues for trans students and using bathrooms.
- c. GAP Rep – Met on Monday. Finished the legislative briefs for the 14-15 bills on the advocacy agenda. Worked on bills relating to infrastructure and energy. DATC was on Tuesday. Everyone had different meetings with different legislators. There were no bad incidents, everyone had a great time. It went well. I hope that some legislators minds' were actually changed!

## 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. [Resolution 55-23](#) [Updates to Senate Rule 2][Chair DiChiara] (3/5/5)
    1. Speeches
      - a. This is an update to Senate Rule 2. This is the co-piece to it. It relates to the E&A committee. It says that the E&A

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committee shall elect a representative to attend the meetings of the Election Commission. Title III and Title VI relate to this resolution. Supervisor of Elections is incredibly important to statutes. Having a representative to speak to them will help to clarify information regarding elections. Spoke to multiple people including Brodie. This allows E&A to check Election Commission. They deserve a voice within election statutes, so this gives it to them.

## 2. Questioning

- a. Yalamanchili: Grace is fine with this, right? Did you talk to EC?
  - i. Yes! Spoke with multiple people including Advisor Brodie and the Election Commission. Made sure that it was viable. This allows EC to speak at our committee because there will be a rep.
- b. Pohlmann: Would they be voting on people, and would this be a conflict of interest?
  - i. They would abstain in a conflict of interest. She can question them, but she would have to abstain in her vote. This was a question that I brought up to Grace, and she noted that that is how it would work.
- c. Pohlmann:
  - i. She would have no part in appointing Senators.
- d. Hameed: Do representatives from committees be susceptible to non-compliances?
  - i. Technically yes, but I have never seen it happen. From what I do know – if you elect a rep to another part of SG, and they do not show up to those meetings – they could technically be removed from their position and it be reopened to others. I have never seen it happened.
- e. Hameed: Do you have to write in the position, or is it under the umbrella of representatives?
  - i. Up to you, depends on how specific you want statutes to be. We could bring up an amendment on the Senate Floor.

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- f. Yalamanchili: Would E&A Rep have full voting privileges in the EC? Would they act as a full member, or an observer?
          - i. Reps help to solidify connection. They can vote and contribute to quorum.
        - g. Pohlmann: Conflict of interest with E&A on EC?
          - i. No. They can vote but they also assume responsibility.
- 3. Debate
  - a. Pohlmann: All my questions were answered. I want to hear others. You did your homework. I would say it looks good but I want to hear others.
  - b. Hameed: I think this is a good idea. I do see the concerns. If this has been shown to be beneficial in the past, and is approved by Brodie and Grace, this is worthwhile to see through. I am in support.
- 4. Voting
  - a. **3/0/2 Bill Approved**
- b. Resolutions and Special Acts
  - i. None
- c. Absences –
  - i. Akhila Damarla
    - 1. Speeches
      - a. This is for the Senate Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> of January. This was three weeks ago. This absence is for the whole meeting for the reason being a family medical emergency. This was a sensitive matter. Asked if needed to send evidence. Yalamanchili said no.
    - 2. Questioning
      - a. None.
    - 3. Debate
      - a. None.
    - 4. Voting
      - a. **5/0/0 Absence Approved**
  - ii. Paige Fintel
    - 1. Speeches
      - a. This is for the Dean Meeting that was supposed to happen on 1/25. This was exactly a week ago. They had work at the

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time and was unable to call off because it was job training for Disney. They attached evidence with work schedule as evidence.

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  - a. None.
3. Debate
  - a. None.
4. Voting
  - a. **3/0/2 Absence Approved**

12. Member Discussion-

- a. None.

13. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. **Moved to informal at 4:00 PM**
- b. Icebreaker – What does your ideal weekend look like?
- c. **Moved to formal 4:03 PM**

Final Roll Call: 5/7

14. Adjournment: **4:04 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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