



## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:34 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 4/7

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	E	E
Senator Rivera	sgsci15@ucf.edu	A	A
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	A	A

3. Approval of the Minutes: [LJR 02-01](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Open Forum
6. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. Hello everyone! I hope y'all are doing well. This should be a short meeting with 6 absence requests. I also wanted to highlight some events for tomorrow – Late Knights is hosting a Prom at 9 PM in the Pegasus Ballroom. Pakistani Student Association is hosting a Dholki Night full of music, karaoke, and dancing at Live Oak from 7 to 10 PM but I believe you need to RSVP.
  - b. This Day in History – 8 February, 1807 – Napoleon and his marshals defeat a coalition of Prussian and Russian forces at the Battle of Eylau in the War of the Fourth Coalition, but it came at a heavy price and shook the myth of the French Grande Armee’s invincibility.

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7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
  - a. Nothing
8. Announcements from Committee Members-
  - a. E&A Rep – Did not meet.
  - b. SBA Rep - This week, we were focusing up on our dining meeting stuff. I met with Director of Aramark today and she is excited to hear our ideas. That meeting will be next week. They are bringing us free food, as well!
  - c. GAP Rep – GAP did not meet this week. Ethan said he cancelled on Monday because he wanted the committee to rest because of the preparation for DATC over the past semester.
9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
  - a. Neda: Brodie said that he was going to come in, but is currently talking to a reporter. He is encouraging us to pick up Katrina’s 3 pieces of legislation. DiChiara says that Pohlmann may pick up that legislation and be the Senator to introduce them. DiChiara has not been able to sit down with Brodie yet. The legislation needs to be reintroduced. Once Pohlmann introduces it, we can see it in LJR, which should be next week.
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. None
  - b. Resolutions and Special Acts
    - i. None
  - c. Absences –
    - i. Carlos Acosta
      1. Speeches

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- a. This absence request is for last week's Senate meeting (2/1). He is going on a conference trip to San Fransisco for the Society of Optics. He provided proof of stay and flight information.
  2. Questioning
    - a. None
  3. Debate
    - a. Traynor: It's an academic reason, so let's vote YES.
  4. Voting
    - a. **3/0/1 Absence Approved**
- ii. Christopher Federico
  1. Speeches
    - a. Requesting absence for the 25<sup>th</sup> of January, Senate meeting 2 weeks ago. He was out sick with the flu and was instructed to stay home because he was contagious. He also missed a week of classes and extracurriculars. He attached a doctor's note as evidence.
  2. Questioning
    - a. None.
  3. Debate
    - a. None.
  4. Voting
    - a. **4/0/0 Absence Request Approved**
- iii. Andrea Vazquez
  1. Speeches
    - a. Requested absence for Senate 2 weeks ago. Had the stomach flu and was bedridden the entire day. She did not attached evidence.
  2. Questioning
    - a. Hameed: When did she submit this?
      - i. 1<sup>st</sup> of February. It is within the 10 business day deadline.
  3. Debate
    - a. Traynor: She did not provide evidence, but we should approve anyways.
  4. Voting

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- a. **3/0/1 Absence Request Approved**
- iv. Nadav Shanun
  - 1. Speeches
    - a. Requesting the final roll call of last week's Senate meeting (2/1). Reason was that there was a family event and he had to go to South Florida. No evidence was attached.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. Traynor: Is this something we should approve?
      - i. If it was an emergency or prior planned event, we could excuse it. I don't think there is anything that covers for it.
    - b. Hameed: We don't cover for emergencies? Would this count?
      - i. It says "family event" and he had to leave. It is up to interpretation.
  - 3. Debate
    - a. Hameed: Based on his description, I am interpreting it as an emergency and that he had to go because of that. I will vote in favor.
    - b. Traynor: I think we should get more info before we decide.
  - 4. Voting
    - a. **Postponed until next meeting on 2/15/2024 by GC**
- v. Veneza Humayun
  - 1. Speeches
    - a. She provided documentation. Requested absence from tonight's special session. Her car was having issues and took it to the dealership at 2pm. Her car must stay there to get fixed and her parents are picking her up from the dealership until it is fixed. It is for her BMW (Makes sense – Traynor)
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. None.
  - 3. Debate
    - a. None.
  - 4. Voting
    - a. **3/0/1 Absence Request Approved**
- vi. Carlos Acosta
  - 1. Speeches

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- a. This is for an excuse for tonight's special session. He says that he does not have a good reason other than "Senior Design kicking his ass. Mental health day"
- 2. Questioning
  - a. None.
- 3. Debate
  - a. Hameed: As an engineer, I hear horror stories about Senior Design. I know it haunts him. His initial proposal had to have 100 pages. Now that he is actually making it, it is really cool but intense. This situation is intense and I totally understand why he needs a mental health day.
- 4. Voting
  - a. **3/0/1 Absence Request Approved**

12. Member Discussion-

- a. None.

13. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. Brodie: I would love to chat with you all about some legislation from several weeks ago. It is former Wangen's proposed legislation that you PPI'd. Basically, even though they are not a senator, you should pick up the legislation. I think it is good legislation. It takes all of the information relevant to the Caucus and takes it out of the Statutes and makes a new place for it. It makes it easier to make changes, and make it practically less than a Senate thing and more of a Student Government thing. This could expand coverage. Definitely look at it and see if you are comfortable with picking it up.
  - i. DiChiara: If we did that, would we have to go through the entire thing? Some areas show that only Senators can be Chair or VC of caucuses, and a lot of it is spread throughout the Statutes.
    - 1. Those bills fix that issue and amend the Statutes to create a Special Act (Title XIV) to organize it.
  - ii. Hameed: Logistically, because they are separated, would we have to see them as a block?
    - 1. You definitely can, but don't have to. You could see them all separately, but enacting-wise, they are all tied together.
  - iii. Yalamanchili: After winter break, I reached out to Wangen to see if anyone could take the lead on these, but no one could, which is why we PPI'd. I am

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going to find someone to head this. Should we have LJR adopt them next week or send them to the Pro-Temps office by 5pm next Wednesday so that they can be remanded in next week's Senate? Should we take our time or go a week ahead?

1. Hameed: Can we read over it before making a decision?
  - a. Sure, I think Wangen has the legislation so I need to get it.
- iv. Brodie: If you want to reintroduce, you can. Someone could pick them up from the table and theoretically see it right now.
  1. Yalamanchili: We don't have to go to PT's office?
    - a. Correct. It goes straight to LJR
- v. Brodie: For transparency, someone should pick it up from the table at tonight's meeting so that way it is on the agenda for next week, so that it is not a surprise.
- vi. Hameed: Earlier, DiChiara said that Pohlmann was going to pick it up. Should we contact?
  1. Yes. We spoke to her last night about it. She said she would pick it up. She can't today because she is doing something else. Ask her first before we pick it up. Up to you.
- vii. Yalamanchili: Going to contact Pohlmann today to see if she will pick them up. If she does, great, if not, I will do it. We will pick them up next meeting and vote on them. Please read the bills before coming next meeting so that way we can pass them in committee. These bills will be on the agenda to be picked up next meeting. Y'all have a little bit of homework!
- b. [Internal Bill 55-10](#) [Updates to Title III: Removing Caucuses from Title III][Senator Wangen]
- c. [Resolution 55-13](#) [Updates to Senate Rule 1, 2, 4, & 7: Removing Caucus Leadership from the Senate Executive Committee and Senate Rules][Senator Wangen]
- d. [Special Act 55-01](#) [Creation of Title XIV: The Student Government Caucuses][Senator Wangen]
- e. Icebreaker – What kind of movies/TV shows do y'all like to watch?
  - i. **Moved to informal at 4:00 pm**
  - ii. Traynor – Wes Anderson films
  - iii. Chair Hameed – Loves superhero movies, Wanda, any Marvel if it's garbage
  - iv. DiChiara – Christopher Nolan movies
  - v. Neda – TV shows like Gilmore Girls, seems like a real life show

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- vi. Brodie – Dimension 20
- vii. Yalamanchili – Christopher Nolan movies (Inception, Dunkirk) and Star Wars
- viii. **Moved to formal at 4:04 pm**

- 14. Final Roll Call: 4/7
- 15. 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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