# **MEETING AGENDA**

1. Call to Order: 12:03 PM

2. Roll Call and Verification of Quorum (8):10 /14

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Hameed	sgasba@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Vice-Chair Vasquez		P(12:05)	Р
Senator Al-Qudah	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Courts	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	Е	E
Senator Gimenez-Valero	sga_sci8@ucf.edu.	Р	Р
Senator Hashimi		Е	E
Senator Hendry	sgacreol1@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Lim	sga_ba4@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Metellus	sgaecs10@ucf.edu	Р	E
Senator Renda	sgsci12@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Richmond	sgasci13@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Widerberg	sga_med2@ucf.edu	Р	Р
LJR Representative	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	А	А
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	Е	E

3. Approval of Minutes: 5/14/2024

a. Approved by GC

- 4. Approval of the Agenda:
  - a. Approved by GC
- 5. Open Forum
  - a. None.
- 6. Announcements from the Chair
  - a. Hello everyone!
  - b. Today we will see 2 resolutions and 1 proclamation. I'll be discussing legislation "protocol" as well since this is our first time seeing legislation!
  - c. I'm going to start the process of making the pulse memorial I talked about.

- d. All projects that I have discussed so far have been added to the agenda!
- e. Complete your fiscal and ethical training!!
- f. One on Ones! https://www.when2meet.com/?24999217-8Jvjm
  - i. It is expected that you are to be working on an initiative (either alone or in a group) while you're in SBA.
  - ii. Before you can start an initiative, you need to meet with me so we can discuss what you want to do, if it's possible, and what your first steps should be.
- g. Use your senate email for all senate business. CC the sba email on all emails you send in regard to your project.
- h. If you guys need any help, just let me know!
- 7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
  - a. Hi everyone! Nothing from me. Have a great week!
- 8. Announcements from Committee Members-

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- 9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
- 10. Old Business
  - a. Resolutions
    - i. None.
  - b. Proclamations
    - i. None.
  - c. Semester Projects
    - i. None.
  - d. Concern Form
    - i. None.
- 11. New Business
  - a. Resolutions
    - i. Resolution 56-01 [Resolution Advocating for the funding of Pre-Health Pre-Law Advising] [ELA Richmond] [0/0/0]
      - 1. Speech:
        - a. Richmond: These 2 pieces of legislation carried over from last session. I postponed the PHPL legislation to meet with them! the meeting was so insightful. we decided the best course of action would be myself reaching out to various rsos in the pre health and law realm to educate them on the changes to advising and how we could do better for students. following the meeting i found out that the one advisor for phpl had actually left, making this piece of legislation even more necessary. this piece of legislation advocates for the increase in funding of phpl advising so it can better serve the student body. i yield the rest of my time to questioning.
      - 2. Questioning:
        - a. Metellus: What kind of support will this legislation have?
          - i. Vasquez:

- ii. Richmond:
- b. Al-Qudah: Is this major specific advising? After you would get your AA degree?
  - i. Vasquez:
  - ii. Richmond:

#### 3. Debate:

- a. Beneche: I support this as a pre-med student, I would love to see more advising towards this effort.
- b. Al-Qudah: I think this legislation is very well written, no mistakes, the need is very clear for major advising. It makes it very clear. This is a problem that is often overlooked. I understand the struggle of switching to major specific advising. I will be supporting this legislation.
- c. Metellus: I will also be voting in favor, the author put a lot of effort into this, and has shown research and thought behind this. Fighting for a very important issue. I don't come from COS, but I don't personally understand the struggle, but I support students getting the help they need.
- 4. Vote: 10/0/1 Passes First Reading
- ii. Resolution 56-02 [Resolution Urging the University of Central Florida to Begin Phase II of The Center of Innovation in Arts and Entertainment] [ELA Richmond]
  - 1. Speech:
    - a. Richmond: The CAH legislation was a collaboration between myself and Paul Latronix, the CAH Associate Dean. This piece of legislation is seen almost every session and just advocates for the funding to finish the new building. The building changed names so it is more appealing to funding! This is a great initiative and CAH leadership is always so thankful for this! I yield the rest of my time to questioning.

# 2. Questioning:

- a. Metellus: I'm confused on what this is? What is the purpose of the building? What do people gain from it?
  - i. Hameed: Advocates for the hub, performance building, e-sports arena, dance space, expand where people in CAH can do their major specific things. They gave us a presentation a year ago for us, they had really great concept art for it.
- b. Gimenez-Valero: Where is this going to be?
  - Hameed: Next to the theatre building, VAB, by garage I.

- c. Al-Qudah: Is this something that is being put off? Why do we have to call to action, what is stopping phase 2 from happening?
  - i. Richmond: They need funding, they lack funding.

#### Debate:

- a. Vasquez: Student have expressed how this is a need, so we should support it.
- b. Beneche: We should be supporting Arts and Humanities students; I support this, and you all should too.
- c. Al-Qudah: This is also very well written and researched, the need is clear for phase 2 of this construction.
- 4. Vote: 8/0/1 Passes First Reading

## b. Proclamations

- i. <u>Proclamation 56-01</u> [Proclamation Recognizing the Florida Purple Star School of Distinction Designation at the University of Central Florida] [Senator DiChiara] PP
  - 1. Speech:
    - DiChiara: The proclamation is recognizing the award ucf got for military veteran community, which is the purple star designation.
  - 2. Questioning:
    - a. Beneche: Is this proclamation recognizing UCF?
      - i. Hameed: Yes, it is recognizing that UCF got this recognition.
  - Debate:
    - a. Al-Qudah: Technicals. Grammatical.
      - i. Hameed: Seen as a technical.
    - b. Beneche: I support!
  - 4. Vote: 8/0/1 Passes First Reading
- c. Semester Projects
  - i. Bike Rack Improvements (Metellus):
    - 1. Metellus: Waiting on the signed version of the legislation passed last session. Sending to building managers, and seeing what we could do to work on this ASAP.
  - ii. Housing roommate matching updates (Al-Qudah):
    - Al-Qudah: I have used the roommate matching, as someone who lived on campus. I checked the previous roommate matching and I think we can make improvements on the questions asked and make them more personal. I asked someone from UF what questions there are on their roommate matching, and they have answers more on a scale than yes or no questions. They have questions about resolving conflict.
    - 2. <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/12sDl4zTDF9y681uSDwuQw">https://docs.google.com/document/d/12sDl4zTDF9y681uSDwuQw</a> G0hGgeE9npCbojcQY6282Q/edit?usp=sharing

- 3. Please feel free to share any feedback you may have. Would love to hear any question ideas!
- iii. Academic advisors (Vasquez):
  - 1. Vasquez: Going to meet with Academic Success Department soon about what they've been working on, and how we can support their efforts during orientation, and towards the beginning of the Fall semester. A few weeks ago Jason and I met these new Advisors for colleges, I have their information, so I am planning on reaching out to them to get more information on what they do, and how their department is going to work, because it is new. I will also reach out to Chantel Carter to see what we can collaborate on for orientation because she heard about this and really wanted us to collaborate on it.
- iv. Protestor safety:
  - 1. Hameed: Setting up a meeting with Shane. Students should feel safe while protesting, as an amendment right.
- d. Concern Form
  - i. We will discuss this next time!
- 12. Member Discussion:
  - a. None.
- 13. Miscellaneous Business
  - a. ICE BREAKER!! If you could have a medieval job, what would it be?
    - i. Hendry: Blacksmith
    - ii. Al-Qudah: Healer, Apothecary vibes
    - iii. Vasquez: Pirate 😉
    - iv. Gimenez-Valero: Dead, because we would have no rights (3)
    - v. Beneche: Show cobbler
    - vi. Hameed: Actor
- 14. Final Roll Call: /1415. Adjournment: 1:15 PM

## Key:

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