



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
GAP Committee Meeting  
Charge On Chamber  
05/29/2024  
4:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 0:00 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (8): 10/14

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1. Approval of the Agenda: [05/29/24](#)
  - a. Approved by GC
2. Approval of the minutes:
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3. Open Forum:
  - a.
4. Announcements from the Chair:
  - a. Hello everyone! I hope you are having a great week so far; we are already half-way through!
  - b. I want to thank our guests from Faith in Florida for attending today's meeting
  - c. Today, Vice Chair Varela and I had a meeting with Amanda Dever, the director of the KnightsVote committee, through OSI, I'll be giving an update on that in New Business.
  - d. I wanted to say that I think we had a great meeting last week with GrayRobinson, I appreciate everyone being open to conversation and being respectful to our guests. I do want to mention that the meeting ran longer than expected, I didn't really have much of an idea on what they wanted to discuss, but the meeting did last almost 2 hours, so next time I would like to limit unnecessary commentary that could be saved for another meeting, or could be communicated through an email or direct message. I ask for a motion to move to informal to allow open conversation on engaging topics, but if the conversation gets too derailed, I may have to stay in formal for the future. This shouldn't discourage you from talking during our meetings, just to keep in mind when respecting the guest's time.
  - e. This meeting I wanted the committee to discuss specific information we would distribute at the events we mentioned a few meetings ago.
  - f. I also wanted to share an idea for the committee to keep up to date on legislation, would like feedback!
5. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
  - a. Amanda Devers meeting went well
  - b. Good job with the special session
  - c. Congrats to UCF baseball on a good season
6. Announcements from Committee Members:
  - a. Hameed: Pulse Memorial tonight at 6:00pm in the live oak ballroom.
  - b. DSR Lazo: Bring your candy.

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7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:

- a. DiChara: At my school when the seniors graduate, they check-out and register to vote. I have the contact for the SG at that school and I have teh contact for the young dems, GOP, and libertarians at that school. Knows where all thier club information is at due to past work with the ROTC program
- b. Vasquez: Also has been in communications with someone who can connect use to orange county. Also, in contact with social studies teachers. Important to reach out to 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders about pre-registering to vote. Pro-Temp has another initiative that involves talking to highschoolers that we can collab with. It's hard to work on this over the summer because schools are out.
- c. Gumerov: We could get a bigger crowd if we go and talk at a pep rally
- d. Vasquez: Pep rallies are later in the semester, so I don't want to wait that long. An assembly will be better but that depends on the school.

8. Old Business:

- a. Bills:
  - i. None.
- b. Resolutions:
  - i. None.

9. New Business:

- a. Meeting with Amanda Dever Updates:
  - i. Vasquez: The point of the meeting a to establish a relationship between KnightVotes and GAP. Very productive meeting and we discussed our plan for the summer and then the fall. Amanda is going on maternity leave in fall so it is important to work with Shane. They have an inactive Instagram account that we can help make posts with. They work very closely with both internal and external agencies. Amanda confirmed that changing the polling site from Live Oak to SU is very unlikely. According to Amanda, LiveOak has seen good turnout in the past for voting.
  - ii. Varela: Amanda drilled the idea that they are strictly non-partisan, it is super important for them, as they are an agency belonging to the university, so please remember that when we are hosting events with them.
  - iii. DSR Lazo: For that whole working with them Instagram account, we could do a post and include them as a collaborator.
  - iv. Vasquez: It would be good to post a lot on that account as KnightsVote not GAP because we have discussed a lot about social media ideas for SG but I

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don't want to overflow the SG Instagram so KnightsVote could be a good outlet for that

- v. Varela: She also showed us a lot of data and demographics, that would be really cool for us to review, to see where we are lacking, comparisons at the university level and nationally.
- vi. Vasquez: We have another meeting planned next week
- vii. Gumerov: Do you plan to meet with guy taking over (Shane)
- viii. Vasquez: Yes
- ix. Vasquez: They are willing to fund events with us if we collaborate
- x. DSR Lazo: Can we also rope in the GAC
- xi. Vasquez: Yes
- xii. Vasquez: KnightsVote asked for a table for orientation but does not have the manpower to operate it. Orientations happen frequently so i can't do ut everyday. We can create a tabling schedule.
- xiii. DSR Lazo: When Black Caucus did their tabling in shifts
- xiv. Gumerov: If we took over would it be as KnightsVotes or GAP
- xv. Vasquez: KnightsVotes
- xvi. (After Motion) DiChara: KnightsVotes is focused on voter registration right?
- xvii. Vasquez: Yes
- xviii. DSR Lazo: What if we did a mock ballot?
- xix. Vasquez: Yeah that's a good idea
- xx. DiChara: We have 6 new amendments for Florida and there are advocacy groups that focus on these that we can reach out to
- xxi. Vasquez: It is huge that we are non-partisan for these events with KnightsVotes so we have to be very careful with what we do at these events
- xxii. DSR Lazo: We could do what GAP does for DATC, those legislative briefs.
- xxiii. Gumerov: For DATC we can get into more partisan stuff but for voter reg we don't have to talk about that stuff
- xxiv. Hameed: I could do orientation. Good idea because many incoming freshmen are not registered
- xxv. Hameed: Mail in ballots?
- xxvi. Vasquez: Yeah we will provide information about that
- xxvii.

b. Voter education Ideas (Open Discussion):

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- i. Packets, Info guide, Issue Briefs
  - ii. Hameed: QR code. At orientation you get so much paper so for orientation we should focus on small papers with essential info and links to more in depth info. What should be the key points for these things
  - iii. Vasquez: I think a website link to KnightsVote. Also we need to update our SG website to include some sort of voter reg link
  - iv. Gumerov: KnightsVote has it's own building?
  - v. Vasquez: No
  - vi. Gumerov: We can have contact info for KnightsVotes members to contact about more info
  - vii. Varela: KnightsVote is more of a smaller committee that is part of the larger Volunteer UCF agency
  - viii. Vasquez: KnightsVote has the All In Pledge that will update students on election info if they sign it
  - ix. Shen: What if we did a button with KnightsVote and with a QR code
  - x. Greene: We could include information resources to register for Orange county if they want to re-register
  - xi. Hameed: We could describe what's going to be on the ballot.
  - xii. Gumerov: Getting people to read things during orientation is hard so we could use a poster with a diagram to catch their attention
  - xiii. DSR Lazo: How bills and amendments differ and how voters can engage in the process
  - xiv. Greene: Include info about primary elections and local elections, even in a presidential election year
  - xv. Gumerov: DATC advertising info would be good
  - xvi. DSR Lazo: Issues with language barriers and ballots is important to keeo in mind
- c. Legislation Watch Idea:
- i. Vasquez: Part of my duties as GAP chair is keeping up to date with legislation. To keep everyone on the same page I thought it would be a fun idea to have someone on legislation watch to realy changes to the committee
  - ii. Varela: I can do it in my announcements, but I can share if anyone wants to
  - iii. Hameed: I think it's a great idea

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## 10. Member Discussion:

- a. Hameed: Where is the Ice breaker
- b. Vasquez: I didn't make one 😞 Please hold
  - i. <https://forms.gle/jE35DcktYwvSnD2GA>
  - ii. ^Andrea's animal of the day request form

## 11. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. Ice Breaker:
  - i. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where to?
  - ii. Green: Austria, I <3 the alps. Also Yorkshire because my family is from there. Wants to go to Germany somewhere (I aint spelling that)
  - iii. Gumerov: Egypt or Thailand
  - iv. Blessman: Monaco
  - v. DSR Lazo: Canada because I want to ride a moose or Berlin because I have Berlin vibes
  - vi. Candiloro: Greece because of Mama Mia!
  - vii. Corelli: Anywhere in Germany because no speed limits
  - viii. Chauhan: Anywhere
  - ix. Hameed: Japan because my dad studies there and also the Bermuda Triangle to escape from the haters
  - x. Comptroller Cimillo: Mexico
  - xi. Varela: Greece because of Percy Jakson
  - xii. Vasquez: All of Mexico

12. Final Roll Call: 9/14

13. Adjournment: 5:00PM

### Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

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MTA- Move to Amend  
PP - Postpone  
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely  
GC - General Consent

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