



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): 8/14

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Vasquez	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Varela	Sgsci15@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Barrios	sga_grst2@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Blessman	sga_cah3@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Candiloro	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Chauhan	Sgachps2@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Corelli	sga_ba1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Fuchs	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Greene	sga_nur1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gumerov	sga_ecs4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hall	sga_grst4@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Hameed	sga_ecs5@ucf.edu	P	E
Senator Shen	sgasci14@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Representative	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	A	A
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
Governmental Affairs Coordinator	sga_govaffairs@ucf.edu	A	A

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1. Approval of the Agenda: [06/05/24](#)
 - a. Approved by GC
2. Approval of the minutes:
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3. Open Forum:
 - a. Lead Scholars
 - i. Olivia: I'm in the Lead scholars' program. Chose to observe because I've heard of SGA but I never really knew what went on
 - b. Yan: I'm a student at UCF. I do social justice work around voter engagement and immigration reform. I want to get to know more about SG and meet the people in SG
 - i. Yan: I believe you guys were trying to get class canceling on election day and also what are you gusy doing for voter engagement
 - ii. Vasquez: Former Chair Temple was working on the election day class cancellation but it's probably not possible this year because UCF publishes calendars 5 years in advance. In terms of voter engagement, we have brainstormed a lot of events the committee wants to see happen. I've met with the director of the KnightsVotes Committee to plan initiatives. This meeting we will talk about the actual information was want to provide voters
4. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Hello team! Today's meeting is going to be pretty relaxed. We're going to start gathering information we would like to see for voter guides, etc.
 - b. There's a Pulse memorial starting right after this meeting, at 5:00PM-8:00PM in the SU Atrium, Chair Hameed was helping set up, which is why he was excused from this meeting, I encourage you to go, if you can, I will be!
 - c. Already planning to set up another meeting with Amanda Dever, Shane, Brodie and the GAC in the next coming weeks, will update.
 - d. Setting up a meeting with the GAC to create a timeline for DATC.
 - i. Greene: Will the Pulse vigil event be livestreamed?
 - ii. Vasquez: No
5. Announcements from the Vice Chair:

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- a. I will be doing the first rendition of Legislative Watch today. Open to opinions and critiques
 - b. Legislative Watch:
 - i. Today the governor signed Florida's budget for FY25. It amounted to \$116.5 billion. There was over a billion dollars in line-item vetoes which is a power held by the Governor to strike certain budget allocations from the proposal
 - ii. SB 1698 that would effectively ban THC oils was vetoed by the Governor. It is a big win for Florida's hemp industry, especially ahead of the amendment 3 vote.
 - iii. The Florida Supreme Court had two major decisions this week. One that would keep a state attorney suspended by Governor DeSantis for neglect of duty on suspension and one that found SB 254, a bill that blocked access transgender healthcare, unconstitutional.
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- 6. Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a.
 - 7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
 - a.
 - 8. Old Business:
 - a. Bills:
 - i. None.
 - b. Resolutions:
 - i. None.
 - 9. New Business:
 - a. Proclamations vs. Resolutions:
 - i.
 - b. DATC Information:
 - i. DATC is going to be in April so sign ups won't be until February. DATC is a lobbying event we do every year. We go to Tallahassee to lobby for legislation chosen by the GAP committee to our elected state representatives. We each represent our constituents, so we decide what legislation to lobby for/against based off campus opinion.
 - 1. Greene: What have y'all experienced at DATC? Are state reps hostile to college students?

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2. Vasquez: Yes unfortunately, we will train you on how to handle these situations
3. Greene: Would it still pertain to UCF if we advocate for legislation focused on career paths?
4. Vasquez: We can't advocate for everything but can lobby for specific bills personally through GAP
5. Gumerov: As college students we are at a interesting point where we can lobby as students and as the adults we are about to become
6. Greene: Are we also working alongside students with other universities?
7. Vasquez: No

c. Voter information/research:

- i. https://ucf-my.sharepoint.com/:w/g/personal/an677440_ucf_edu/EXpm8ECpNFhLI-inb2XpOsBq2DfwAxi-Lo7L75sAHEEsg?e=ZVH5cW

10. Member Discussion:

- a. AAOTD: <tps://forms.gle/jE35DcktYwvSnD2GA>

11. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. Ice Breaker: Favorite Month?
 - i. Lazo: October cuz of Halloween!!
 - ii. Gumerov: April because of my birthday and no more school!!!
 - iii. Greene: October, weather cools down and Halloween is gay Christmas
 - iv. Shen: In a cold state, October, in Florida December
 - v. Corelli: July because I don't like the cold
 - vi. January: Because i love snow and the winter
 - vii. Candiloro: July because Summer
 - viii. Varela: February because of Valentines Day and it's usually my month
 - ix. Vasquez: May because it's so fun

12. Final Roll Call: 8/14

13. Adjournment: 5:01PM

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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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