



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
GAP Committee Meeting  
Charge On Chamber  
06/19/2024  
4:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 4:00 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (8): 8/13

Name	Email	Initial	Final
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1. Approval of the Agenda: [06/12/24](#)
  - a. Approved by GC
2. Approval of the minutes:
  - a. Approved by GC
3. Open Forum:
  - a. None
4. Announcements from the Chair:
  - a. Hello GAP! Today is Juneteenth, I wanted to recognize this national holiday, that marks the end of slavery in the United States. The US began to recognize this holiday in 2021, although UCF does not recognize it yet, I wanted to mention it, and highlight the proclamation passed last week, introduced by Chair Hameed, that allows SG to recognize it.
  - b. Good luck to everyone taking Summer A classes! Summer B starts next week!
  - c. I'm setting up a meeting with KnightVote next week, with Shane, Brodie, and the GAC. Updates to come.
  - d. I met with Brodie and Maddie to make updates on the website to include information about DATC and Voter Information. Working on getting that updated!
5. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
  - a. Hello everyone! I hope you are staying safe and dry in this weather. Now for this week's legislative watch
  - b. Legislative Watch:
    - i. There was a massive Orlando city council special election this week. Shan Rose narrowly beat out Travaris McCurdy to finish out Regina Hill's term who was suspended. This was also a run-off election as Rose and McCurdy were the top vote getters in the first round of the election. The race was nasty with potent smear campaigns run by both candidates. It is notable that McCurdy had Orlando mayor Buddy Dyer's sponsorship but was still unable to win.
    - ii. Governor DeSantis has faced staunch criticism this week from teachers' unions as they claim that he is misrepresenting the pay increase they are getting in the FY25 budget. He has touted the pay increase as a major success of the budget, but the unions claim the increase only amounts to around 50 cents per hour for each teacher which they claim is inadequate.

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- iii. Governor DeSantis vetoed a 57-million-dollar budget allocation for Legislature Support services which has put around 200 legislative jobs at risk in the capital. This has caused unrest on both sides of the isle. Senate President Passidomo and House Speaker Renner (both republicans) issued a joint statement that they will work their hardest to make sure those at risk keep their job.
6. Announcements from Committee Members:
  - a.
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
  - a. Lazo: Good luck on finals
8. Old Business:
  - a. Bills:
    - i. None.
  - b. Resolutions:
    - i. None.
9. New Business:
  - a. Proclamations vs. Resolutions:
    - i. Vasquez: Hameed is setting up a workshop to teach new senators how to write legislation
    - ii. Vasquez: Proclamations and resolutions are different things. A resolution is a call to action
    - iii. Hameed: Are there two kinds of resolutions?
    - iv. Vasquez: Yes, there are two different ones. Kinds. SBA and GAP. GAP resolutions are more external to campus vs SBA which or more internal to campus
    - v. Vasquez: We write proclamations to recognize holidays and special circumstances
    - vi. Lazo: I think it would be a good idea to include examples of these two resolutions during the workshop
    - vii. Varela: Will the other kinds of bills that can be written be addressed in the workshop
    - viii. Vasquez: Yes
  - b. Voter information/research:

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- i. [https://ucf-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/an677440\\_ucf\\_edu/EXpm8ECpNFhLl-inb2XpOsBq2DfwAxi-Lo7L75sAHEEsg?e=ZVH5cW](https://ucf-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/an677440_ucf_edu/EXpm8ECpNFhLl-inb2XpOsBq2DfwAxi-Lo7L75sAHEEsg?e=ZVH5cW)
- c. SG Website Updates:
  - i. DATC: [https://ucf-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/an677440\\_ucf\\_edu/EdNuBivWB0BPtmyb-pTvswAkBLW4j7tG9WINTsVe6hZQmJg?e=2UBFYt](https://ucf-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/an677440_ucf_edu/EdNuBivWB0BPtmyb-pTvswAkBLW4j7tG9WINTsVe6hZQmJg?e=2UBFYt)
    1. Varela: Can we be evergreen and not have specific dates so we don't have to change it year after year
    2. Vasquez: There will be an application form on the page, so I want to have the application open date on the page
    3. Lazo: We can have multiple tabs? One evergreen, one that changes
    4. Gumerov: For informational session is that already approved to come students
    5. Vasquez: For already accepted students. I want to include an informational session for students that are thinking of applying but haven't applied yet.
    6. Varela: Link to survey form to website
    7. Vasquez: Yes it will be there
    - 8.
  - ii. GAP FAQs:
- 10. Member Discussion:
  - a. AAOTD: <https://forms.gle/jE35DcktYwvSnD2GA>
- 11. Miscellaneous Business:
  - a. Ice Breaker: What song/album have you had on repeat this week?
    - i. Lazo: Please Please Please
    - ii. Hameed: Europapa
    - iii. Richmond: The Secret of Us (Album)
    - iv. Greene: The Cure
    - v. Gumerov: Glee Soundtrack
    - vi. Corelli: Y2K (Album)
    - vii. Candiloro: Please Please Please
    - viii. Varela: Nicole (Album)
    - ix. Vasquez: Obsessed

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- 12. Final Roll Call: 9/13
- 13. Adjournment: 5:05PM

**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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