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### **MEETING AGENDA**

1. Call to Order: 11:00 AM

2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 4/5 (3)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair DiChiara	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Collazo	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	P	Е
Senator Caringal	sgacie1@ucf.edu	Р	P
Senator Jackson	sga_grst4@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Almenar	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	P (11:45 am)	P
LJR Representative	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	A	A
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	Р	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: <u>05.16.2024</u>

- a. Approved by GC
- 4. Approval of the Agenda:
  - a. Approved by GC
- 5. Announcements from the Chair DiChiara
  - a. Good morning, everyone. Today, we are holding the 1<sup>st</sup> round of cabinet confirmations. This will be a long meeting so please be patient.
  - b. It's essential to ensure that questions are posed respectfully and are also specific. Many of these roles have particular statutory requirements that must be met. Candidates should be prepared to address these questions if they are genuinely interested in the position. I have provided some example questions for cabinet positions that have been used in the past, as well as a few additional ones. Before each candidate, I will give a brief evaluation based on their materials, intended to provide insight rather than criticism.
  - c. Example of Cabinet Questions Google Drive
  - d. Confirmation Materials
    - i. Linked to each Appointee Name

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- e. Other Important Documents (Rationale of Appointment and Official Position Description)
- 6. Announcements from the Vice Chair Collazo
  - a. Good morning, Senators and Appointees!
  - b. As mentioned by Chair DiChiara, today's meeting is expected to be lengthy, so please be patient and respectful. In my role as Vice Chair, I am also the Secretary of this committee, responsible for recording the minutes of today's meeting. This includes documenting all speeches, questions, and debates. Therefore, I kindly ask everyone to speak calmly and clearly to ensure accurate minutes. Please enunciate your words. Additionally, be prepared for me to ask you to repeat your questions and answers to ensure the accuracy of the minutes. Lastly, please keep questions and debate germane (relevant).
  - c. Additionally, we will be following Robert's Rules of Order. Please do not speak unless called upon and be respectful of those who are speaking.
  - d. Good Luck appointees!
- 7. Announcements from Committee Members
  - a. None
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
  - a. None
- 9. Old Business
  - a. None
- 10. New Business
  - a. Confirmations
  - b. Motion for 5-10-10
    - i. Approved by GC
    - ii. Luci Blanco, Chief of Staff
      - 1. Speech:
        - a. Good morning E&A. Luci is a junior majoring in the Pre-Law Track. Has learned about advocacy due to her interactions here on campus. She calls UCF home. She thanks her supporters (SG) for making her smile. She joined the SGLC program. Served as the previous Academic Affairs Coordinators. She tries to spread her love for learning and this campus. She has the honor to be the appointee. Her experience has prepared her for this role. Passionate in building a strong team that provides a new perspective. Wants to be a resource to all Student Government. Wants to work together. She appreciates the opportunity. Yields her time for questions.
      - 2. Questioning
        - a. DSR Lazo- what experiences as being academic affairs coordinator has helped prepare you?



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- Ms. Blanco: Building a strong foundation for the coordinators. She was a coordinator for the division of student affairs. Provide safety and security to the coordinators
- b. Chair DiChiara: Confirmations, what is the benefit to having different leaders for the prep sessions?
  - i. Ms. Blanco: Not one person can do everything.
- c. Vice Chair Collazo: In the official description of your role, you are to oversee and work directly with the division of Student Affairs, do you have any improvements you would like to make to the division of student affairs?
  - Ms. Blanco: She's learned from the previous Chief of Staff.
    Work on both the professional and Personal aspect of the
    coordinators. Make sure the coordinators are fully
    supportive.
- d. Vice Chair Collazo: Elaborate on your experience as Vice Chair of the Latin-Hispanic Caucus?
  - Ms. Blanco: First executive member to serve as a caucus Vice Chair. Did a lot of work with the Latin-Hispanic leaders on campus and the Ginsburg Center. Supported the Chair extensively.
- e. Chair DiChiara: How are you gonna organize the prep sessions?
  - i. Ms. Blanco: it's about knowing each leader's strengths and weaknesses. Trusting each leader.
- f. DSR Lazo: What is your plan to collaborate with other Branch?
  - Ms. Blanco: A big part of the job is to collaborate with the branches. Will sit on GAP. Collaborate with the Judicial Branch to
- g. Vice Chair Collazo: Do you plan to encourage coordinators and directors to sit on caucuses?
  - i. Ms. Blanco: Yes, because I want to ensure collaboration.
- h. Chair DiChiara: How will you handle the background of a candidate during the confirmation process?
  - i. Miss Blanco: She embraces confrontations. She does not stand for someone's personal character to be defamed.
- i. Chair DiChiara: What steps will you take to handle misunderstandings and conflicts between cabinet members?
  - i. Ms. Blanco: Delegation.

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- a. Senator Caringal: voting in Favor. She did a fantastic job answering all the questions.
- b. Vice Chair Collazo: Unfortunately, I will be abstaining from the vote, but I highly encourage voting in favor. At first I did have concerns, but I am very impressed with how they answered, and they are very passionate about supporting coordinators and directors. Her experiences as prior Academic Affairs coordinator and Vice Chair of Latin Hispanic, I believe she has the necessary experiences to excel in this role.
- c. DSR Lazo: Voted in Favor.
- d. Chair DiChiara: Seeing her grow as the Academic Affairs Coordinator and Vice Chair I know she can do the Role
- 4. Vote
  - a. Vote Count: 3-0-1
- iii. Christina Cabrera, Deputy Chief of Staff
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Good morning thank you so much for seeing me. Started her jounery in SGLC. Last year she served as the Safety and Transporation Coordinator. Worked with UCF PD, Parking and etc. Awarded Cabinet member of the year. She advocates for collaborating with other campuses. She is honored to serve as SGLC Coordinator. Plans to work with Judicial and Senate. She adheres to values to create her leadership.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. DSR Lazo: Ideas and Expansion for SGLC and ELC?
      - Ms. Cabrera: She is excited to campaign for SGLC. She worked with many women during the Women's Conference.
    - b. Chair DiChiara: Who are the coordinators for the campuses?
      - i. Ms. Cabrera: Does not know.
    - c. Chair DiChiara:
      - i. Ms. Cabrera: Bring lake nona and rosen students to campus
    - d. Vice Chair Collazo: Good morning. What experiences have best prepared you to be
      - i. Ms Cabrera: I just cant talk more positively, the connections, capabilities in my experience last year gave me the ability to have key conversations and gain respect as

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a student leader. I take this with me and my collaboration skills .

- e. In Elc, do you plan on meeting with EC commissioners?
  - i. Ms Cabrera: Yes, I plan on
- f. Chair DiChiara: What is you definition of "seen and heard"?
  - i. Ms. Cabrera: Make Sure the students Voices are Heard.
- g. Chair DiChiara: how do you plan to address Caucus to SGLCers?
  - i. Ms.Cabera: Bring SGLCers to caucuses.
- h. Vice Chair: Do you have any current ideas for any special projects admin is holding?
- i. Vice Chair Collazo: Special Projects?
  - SG On Tour is one of the specific projects while I have no specific ideas yet, I think inviting Downtown and Rosen would be super important.
- 3. Debate
  - a. DSR Lazo: Voting in favor. Her experience has prepared her for this role.
  - b. Vice Chair Collazo: Abstaining.
  - c. Chair DiChaira: Voting favor. Enjoys her proposal.
- 4. Vote
  - a. Vote Count: 4-0-1
- iv. Kylie Cimillo, Comptroller
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Hi my name is Kylie Cimillo and i am the appointees. Passionate with the transparency of the fiscal in student government. Was in SGLC and Senate. She served as the CRT Chair. Did Fiscal Workshops. Learned a lot about the comptroller.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. DSR Lazo: Emergency Textbook Fund?
      - i. Senator Cimillo: Initiative of the President and Vice President and assist with it.
    - b. DSR Lazo: Can you elaborate on your initiative for accountability and transparency as well as what inspired it?
      - i. Senator Cimillo: Transparency and working closely with fiscal chairs and as&f.
    - c. Senator Caringal: Initiative regarding the Database?



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- i. Senator Cimillo: Working with the Finance to make sure the databasse is updated. They should updating every time the Budget office updates something.
- d. VC Collazo: Can you name your statutorily required duties?
  - i. Senator Cimillo: I need to list the reversions rates, as well as investigating/managing the fiscal/numbers side of how money is being spent including auditing as OF chair. I am also responsible to the student body president, student at large, and senate for how money is being spent.
- e. VC Collazo:
  - i. Senator Cimillo: FAO and CRT is only for students/RSO and allocated to complete initiatives. ORS is sanctions. Scholarship Comm goes through the allocated ASF funds to make scholarships for the student body. Lastly, ASF Comm is for meeting with entities to make sure the budget packets align with the budget, delegate, make cuts, and form the final fiscal budget.
- f. Senator Caringal: Any goals for the AS&F Budget?
  - i. Senator Cimillo: Pay attention to the CRT and FAO.
- g. Vice Chair: Do you have time for this role?
  - i. Senator Cimillo: Yes. She does serve as an orientation leader.
- h. DSR Lazo: Name all the AS&F funded Agencies?
  - i. Named them all.
- i. Chair DiChiara: What is role regarding property Control?
  - i. Senator Cimillo: Have meetings withe business office.
     Make sure the money is being properly spent
- j. Chair DiChaira: The process of transferring funds within Senate?
  - i. Senator Cimillo: Has been through this process before.
- k. VC: What are some values you uphold in yourself to?
  - i. Senator Cimillo: Communication.
- I. DSR Lazo: What ideas do you have for reversions?
  - i. Senator Cimillo: Communicating and being Transparent
- m. VC Collazo: How do you plan to make sure Judicial has a voice on the AS&F Budget Commitee?
  - i. Senator Cimillo: Advocate for. Meeting with Advisors and Branch Heads.



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- n. Chair DiChiara: Role in the Student Government Finance Office:
  - i. Senator Cimillo: Communicate with them and work with them with transcations
- o. Chair DiChiara: How many times should they meet?
  - i. Senator Cimillo: One per semester
- p. Chair DiChiara: Process in auditing
  - i. Senator Cimillo: Plans to learn.
- 3. Debate
  - a. DSR Lazo: Worked well with Senator Cimillo. She is very experienced with the Finance Code.
  - b. VC: I will be voting in favor. I asked these questions to critically think and I am very impressed with how they answered. Cimillo is very highly trained and experienced with fiscal including their position and voted for CRT Chair twice in two separate senate sessions.
  - c. Senator Caringal: Worked with Kylie last year. Voting in Favor.
  - d. Chair DiChiara: Kylie is very transparent and open with RSOs. Did not answer two of the questions correctly however she will learn in the role. Be abstaining.
- 4. Vote
  - a. Vote Count: 3-0-2
- v. Jonathan Polera, Attorney General
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Rising senior at ucf and majoring in legal studies. Introduced to ucf by his older brother. Worked in the CCIE office. Joined the mediation team and elected as Vice President. Participated in the Legislative Scholar internship. Legal research will prepare him as AG. Legal research with a professor and a group of students. He developed a love and passion for love. Shadowed the Attorney General Position. Foster an inclusive and impartial adviser.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. DSR Lazo: Elaborate on the events Day at the Courthouse and Legal Information Fair?
      - Mr. Polera: Bring legal knowledge to those attending the day at the courthouse. Really excited for legal information fair.
    - b. Vice Chair Collazo: Name all 14 Statues and briefly describe them?



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- i. Mister Polera: Names all 14 statues and briefly describes them.
- c. Vice Chair Collazo: Describe how an attorney General's opinion must be formatted.
  - i. Mister Polera: Outlines the 5 requirements on how the AG opinion's is formatted
- d. Senator Almenar: How do you plan to handle the AG position with all our your other jobs/positions?
  - i. Mister Polera: Plans to manage it all.
- e. Senator Almenar: What is your experience in Senate?
  - i. Mister Polera: Senator for Seat 2 CCIE, Voted on legislation. Went to Day at the Capitol.
- f. Vice Chair Collazo: How do you plan to work with the Judicial Council as the Judicial advisor? Both you and the council impartially advise students in matters of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity.
  - i. Mister Polera: Plans to meet with the Chief Justice to discuss a plan. Lounging with the Lawyer.
- g. Vice Chair Collazo: You are the only member of the cabinet who will hold two positions, how will you ensure that your role as AG and Judicial Advisor prioritize as you have many other responsibilities?
  - i. Mister Polera: Will make sure it is their top priorities. Aware that these positions take time.
- h. Chair DiChiara: Can you name all the articles of the Constitution?
  - i. Mister Polera: Names all the articles and brief describes them.
- i. Vice Chair: Brief Describe the duties of the Judicial Advisor?
  - i. Mister Polera: Remain impartial; ensure that they are informing students of the golden rules and statues; ensuring that they are acting as an aide. Act an advisory capacity
- i. Chair DiChiara: What's the process of denying a student a meeting?
  - i. Mister Polera: Write a memorandum of reason.
- 3. Debate
  - a. Senator Almenar: Had some concerns with his proposal and commitments. The AG candidate is qualified. Will be abstaining.
  - b. DSR Lazo: Voting in favor. Knowledgeable about the role.
  - c. Chair DiChiara: Issues with the initiatives. Abstaining.

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d. Vice Chair Collazo: As a former Justice, my questions intentionally made the candidate critically think to demonstrate the skills of AG. Previous AG Moore worked together with statues and advising on the AG opinions. My main concern is the time commitments. In my relationship with AG Moore, there were times she was moving from meeting to meeting, it does bring a concern that judicial advising appointments can come in at any moment. A Justice first has to be trained before taking impartial advising slots, and with the new justices requiring training, I have concerns with how candidate will manage taking that extra workload of advising and meeting with C.J. Another concern is due to the heavy time commitment, prior AG she was unable to work on events more on title/statutes, so I am concerned as to how this candidate will work on all the proposed event as well as working with judicial on their events like DATCH. While the candidate did answer very well, my concerns for time commitment and judicial experience, I am unsure as to how I will vote.

- 4. Vote
  - a. Vote Count: 2-1-2
- vi. Jarib Benitez, Director of Student Affairs
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Good Afternoon E&A. Majoring in visual communication, minoring in event management. Experience in include Knighton, FYE, BETA. Started as an SGLCer and got sorted into ELC. Started Knightshot and all campuses. He applied to grow as a leader. He oversees six coordinators. Make the most out of this position. Continue to expand on partnerships. Plan Winter wonderland and Universal knights, other events.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. DSR Lazo: Digitize Universal Knights Distribution, Elaborate?
      - i. Mister Benitez: Use ticker master because it is more advanced. Get into contact with UCF IT
    - b. DSR Lazo: How do you plan to collaborate with Branches and Caucuses?
      - i. Mister Benitez: Working with the Caucus. Serving as Liaison.
    - c. VC Collazo: Elaborate on Pre-branding



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- i. Mister Benitez: Wants to incorporate this. Meet with CAB directors.
- d. Chair DiChiara: How do you plan to distribute data to students who don't have social media regarding Student Finacial Aid?
  - i. Mister Benitez: working with the division of communications; Tabling; Finacial Aid Office Partnership
- e. Senator Almenar: What type of initiative would you do to take on more Graduate style events?
  - i. Mister Benitez: DO-NUT stress event. Working with Graduate Advisory Council.
- f. Senator Almenar: Are you aware with anti-trust lawsuit the federal government has against ticket master
  - i. Mister Benitez: UCF still uses it for game day tickets. Bring it up to IT.
- g. VC Collazo: Are you aware of the GSGA?
  - i. Mister Benitez: Will work with GSGA if delegated by President Lyster.
- h. DSR Lazo: How will you plan to work with VARC?
  - i. Mister Benitez: Tabling. Making sure veteran voices are a part of the decision making.
- i. DSR Lazo: incorporating other ethnic holidays into winter wonderland elaborate?
  - i. Mister Benitez: Work with the caucuses to properly sure they are highlighted.
- j. VC Collazo: Do you plan to incorporate the other branches into winter wonderland?
  - Mister Benitez: He'd prefer Winter Wonderland to be a relaxing event for all students, including agents. Agents are more than welcome to volunteer. Summer B student Workshop Showcase.
- k. Chair DiChiara: Do you have any initiatives for transfers students?
  - i. Mister Benitez: More of an Academic Affairs coordinator initiative.
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  - a. Vice Chair Collazo: Enjoyed viewing improvements in the proposal. Voting in Favor.

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- b. Chair DiChiara: Enjoyed seeing improvements as well. Happy that he plans to work with the Finicial Aid office. Summer B Showcase is a good idea.
- 4. Vote
  - a. Vote Count: 5-0-0
- vii. Anna Valach, Director of Communications
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Good afternoon. I was past years graphic design coordinator and SGLC mentee. Starting in high school, I was a promoter for my yearbook and loved using my creativity to bring students ideas ot life. As Director of Comms, I will work with my teams to display student initiatives and information. Through my time on the comms team, I learned to work with other coordinators on the comms team and marketing teams as well as look forward to creating newsletters and infographics for the student body. I look forward to creating a positive and informative team this year.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. Chair: Which value do you best emobody?
      - i. Communication and transparency in my work. I want to start as soon as possible and reach out as soon as possible to prevent any conflict or miscommunication. Communication leads to being on the same page.
    - b. DSR Lazo: Making
      - i. Ensuring more outreach and promoting initiatives. Request form I want to continue the service of and make sure requests are communicated directly and updated. I also plan to have meetings with branch heads and meeting times with caucus/committees. Keep the student body updated and wanting to create newsletters for Senate and Judicial.
    - c. DSR Lazo: Follow up,
      - Using newsletters from past ELA and conveying these updates through different formats like different social media, kiosks, websites, and more to make it more accessible.
    - d. Chair: Can you explain education request process?
      - i. Valach: Want to continue educating what NQ Request is, making sure agents know how ot use it, and communicating

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with branch heads and agents how to use it and be updated on it. Making sure everyone is on the same page,

- e. Chair: When caucuses work with RSO's sometimes RSO's do their own graphic, how are we making sure they are informed on the digital request process and a consistent image of graphics?
  - i. So glad you brought that up. I believe that if I see in the request process that if there is collaboration with RSO's, reach out of heads of the event and make sure that all planners are on the same oage to give out our SG Logo and sponsor the event. Also makes sure there isnt two or three graphics for the same event and eliminating that confusion. Consistent promotion and ideas.
- f. Chair: Elaborate with Library Installments and kiosks?
  - i. Include people outside of social media if they don't follow us/don't use social media. Works to have a greater outreach like last sessions pamphlets and kiosks staying updated in the RWC, SU, and other buildings.
- g. Chair: Follow:up, do you have an idea of increasing amounts of kiosks on campus and satellite campuses?
  - i. As a Rosen student, there's a different amount of outreach like newsletters, so being able to create that relationship with outreach. We can definitely look into costs and implementation of more kiosks. Also following CAB of using physical forms of media like posters in residence halls.
- h. Chair: Just an idea, how would you approach making it known we are SG and not SGA?
  - i. Alot of that confusion comes from needing to change the physical items with that old logo. Trying to work with orgs like SG ticket center to change that signage and make it known that it is the SG with revamping any items with that logo.
- i. Chair: What is your formatting for SG like Reels, Instagram etc?
  - i. A heavy majority last year was promoting events, want to work this year on promoting the effects of the events/sg outreach. Working with Digital Media Coordinator to make sure we have engaging photos to post and encouraging

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- interest in SG on social media. Want to show the effects of students and feature event leads.
- ii. Follow up: How do you ensure that you're up to date with event/initiative info?
- iii. When my schedule permits, I hope to be at caucus meetings and monthly plan to reach out to each caucus to touch base about any promotion needs they may have. Creating open communication about caucus needs and biweekly meetings with branch heads.

### j. DSR Lazo:

 We do get reached out to a lot and establishing communicating with who and how they are interviewed or featured by news outlets. I wish to establish within my office with NSM about how to reach out to me or report on events.

### 3. Debate

a. Chair: I believe the candidate answered every question perfectly. You have great initiatives for kiosks, promotion, and showcasing SG. You're continuing things that have worked in the past as well as enforcing and improving the current comms initiatives. Resume was great and I'll be voting in favor.

### 4. Vote Count 4-0-0 Confirmed

viii. Gabriela Polera, Governmental Affairs Coordinator

- 1. Speech
  - a. I am enthusiastic about these opportunities. I am a rising senior graduating 2025 majoring in psychology. In high school I served in orange county teen court law program and being severly involved in law learning. Upon visiting UCF, this university has provided a opportunities and education. I worked at both the Downtown and Main campus dean offices as well as joining the mediation team including serving as president of that team. In sophomore years, I served in the Legislative Scholars program and was stationed in Tallahassee and forged connections with constituents, aides, representatives and beyond. Shortly after, I was elected VC for GAP in Senate and speaheaded student partitipcation in politicis, lobbying, and legislation. I was also invited back to Tallahasee to serve as the aide for the President Speaker. This past session was

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incredibly poignant and was transformative in forming my government relations and policy skills. With this solid foundation, I am confident in being able to serve as the GAC, including my experience in lobbying, government rleations, and I look forward to collaborating with GAP and Executive Branch and our overall community. My knowledge of canvassing, the lobbying process, and governmental procedure makes being the GAC an incredible opportunity.

### 2. Questioning

- a. Chair: You mentioned a proposal expanding tech lending for satellite campuses?
  - i. Upon visiting the DPAC, I was told there was no tech lending. I was under the impression that there wasnt, but if it is, I would love to further promote it and implement the quiet booths from main campus.
- b. Senator Caringle: Debate with Guest Speaker and how that would work?
  - i. Specifically, there has been debates between College Dems and College Republicans, and former GACs held this event. Risk was mitigated and conversation was respectful and I would hope to host this event with GAP. Although controversial topics were debated, these events were respectful and germaine so I do not believe there will be any issues but I will put initiatives in place.
- c. Chair: Do you know the main political group RSO on campus?
  - i. The RSO i was planning on meeting with would be YDSA, Turning Point, International Relations, League of WOmen Voters, and College Dems/College Republicans?
  - ii. Follow uo: Would Turning Point and College Republicans share or have a seperate platform?
  - iii. Former GAC's said the main RSO's were College Rpeublicans, but i can talk with former groups and GACs to see how.
- d. Chair: Do you wish to work with SBA on initiatives?
  - i. Part of Bryce. Work with SBA for a similar Give Some Get Some event, working with President and VP to facilitate the event more with Knights Pantry.

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- e. Chair: Why is SG ON Tour Fall on your initiatives instead of Deputy Cheif of Staff?
  - My idea was to have another SG On Tour in the Fall or maybe swithcing it to the Fall so that students can voice their concerns earlier in the year so that senate can work on these concerns.
- f. Chair: You mention wanting to meet the Central Florida Delegation, how will that affect non-local students and how will you adress how they will meet their specific local delegations?
  - i. While some still vote back home or vote here, because they spend so much time in Orlando, it is important that they meet with the officials that will affect them during their time at UCF and in the Central Florida area. Could also attempt to pair students with their representatives from where they call home.
- g. Chair: For mock meeting, the way it was structured in the past, did not stimulate the reality, how do you plan on revamping the mock meetings?
  - I plan on talking with former GAC's but also seeing how having different meetings on days or in different rooms within the office/SU to prevent overlapping talking.
     Overall, to give students the same experience that would be at DATC.
- h. Chair: How do you plan on coordinating DATC packets/area of focus with GAP>
  - i. I plan on working very closely with GAP to form these agendas and listening to the student priority forms. For example, some students saw that issues on the survey were biased as well as letting students write in. Also, making sure only current ucf students can use the form. Also, shortneining it and talks with GAP about how to make it more concise would make more students open to using it/getting responses.
- i. Chair: As this year is an election year, how do you plan on coordinating around the busy election schedules of delegation?
  - Reaching out early will help and help the legislative aides plan in advance. Also, hosting this event after elections and around student schedules. There are already representatives



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interested in this event, so I don't foresee any issues with turnout during the election year.

- j. Chair: How do you plan on distributing voter guides?
  - i. Something I have to plan with GAP and former GAC cooridnators. Need to see traffic times and areas for students so that we can promote voting on satellite campuses, working with Knights Vote, and coordinating events with them on voter education and egagement including hosting events at satellite campuses.
- k. Chair: Are you adding anything to the DACH events?
  - i. Some students wish the event was shorter, maybe having some parts of the event shortened or split into two days.
- I. Chair: Can you elaborate on how using social media to showcase different political aspects and initiatives of the GAC position?
  - i. For my events, I would like to have different posters, flyers, and social media posts far enough in advance to have the most student engagement and education. Would want different formats for promoting these events and working with the Comms team to showcase what the event is and what it accomplished.
- m. Chair: Are you open to having info DATC sessions?
  - i. Yes, I would be open to those informational sessions and include what DATC is on any social media/advertising so that students are aware of what they are signing up for.
- n. Chair: How do you plan on working with departments/organizations/programs that also host political events?
  - Having meetings with department heads and offices to be kept up to date and communicated about any events they may have as well as seeing if they are open to collaboration. These meetings will also establish good relationships for the student body information as a whole.
- 3. Debate
  - a. DSR Lazo: Voting in favor.
  - b. Chair: Resume is so extensive that it just makes sense that they are the most qualified candidate. I ask my questions just to be thorough and she answered them perfectly.
- 4. Vote Count 3-0-1
- 11. Member Discussion-

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- a. All materials will be in the Senate channel. Brodie set up a folder for that.
- b. Caringle: Doing similar memorandum for germaine/respectful questions?
  - i. Chair: Yeah a similar thing and making sure we're asking the right question.
- c. Almenar: Chair, will you be at LJR?
  - i. Chair: Yes.
- d. Almenar: How do you want to handle confirmations in Senate?
  - i. Chair: Speak to Speaker Pohlman. They shouldn't be asking to much since its E&As job but also at the discretion of the Senate. Hopefully, no repeated questions.
- e. Speaker Pohlman: We can also set up SQD with a time limit, and worst case scenario, we postpone a confirmation to the next meeting.
- f. Chair: Are they requesting to caucus time or see them next week?
  - i. Speaker Pohlman: Seems that there is no way for the Coordinator appointee to come in, but I will double check with Lister and we'll see.
- g. Chair: I will say something that was brought up to me by VC Collazo. There is no way to prove that candidates online can hold them accountable if they are looking at statutes online when asked. How do you guys see that approach?
  - i. Almenar: Its one of those situations where we can't really know but if we have reasonable suspicion, it can be brought up in debate. Anything that's just speculation shouldn't be brought up as it may just muddy the character of the individual.
  - ii. Chair: It could just be open on the online candidates computer, for example asking two different candidates, one in person and one virtual. I can't stop another Senator from accusing whether a candidate had information open online. Just wanted to bring that up and see.
- 12. Miscellaneous Business-

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13. Final Roll Call: 4/5

14. Adjournment: 2:34 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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