



## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 1:03 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 9/11 (7)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Courts	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Collazo	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Al-Qudah	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	E
Senator DiChiara	sgacie2@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Larsen	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gimenez Valero	sgasci15@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Naguib	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Wangen	sgachps5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Blessman	sga_cah3@ucf.edu	P	P
ELA Richmond	sgsci13@ucf.edu	P	E
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	A (1:12 PM)	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [5.30.24](#) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Open Forum.
  - a. None.
6. Announcements from the Chair Courts-
  - a. Hello Everyone !! I'm going to try to make this quick, as we do have a bit of business to get through today. We will see some absences, one blanket excuse, and finishing with LJR Representative elections.

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- b. As I said in the Teams chat on Monday, these representative positions are very important for all our other internal committees (GAP, SBA, E&A). You will be a voting member on their committee(s), will know and understand how these committees function, answer any questions that they have about LJR processes (or direct them to me), and will also be expected to give reports during LJR meeting time. The times of each committee are also listed in the teams, if anybody wishes to look at them for a second to see if any of them fit into your schedule!
- c. If we have time, we will continue reading, and hopefully finishing, Title III. I have made another Kahoot as well, so I hope that all of you are excited for that :)
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair Collazo-
  - a. Hello Everyone! We have a lot of business today
  - b. If you are planning to run for E&A Representative, please keep in mind that this will require active participation in the committee, including the confirmation process. This means asking questions and debating. Additionally, E&A meetings can run up to 3 hours long.
8. Announcements from Committee Members-
  - a. None.
9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
  - a. None.
10. Old Business-
  - a. Bills
    - i. None.
  - b. Resolutions
    - i. None.
  - c. Absences
    - i. None.
  - d. Blanket Excuses
    - i. None.
11. New Business-
  - a. Bills
    - i. None.
  - b. Resolutions and Special Acts
    - i. None.
  - c. Absences
    - i. Motion for S-Q-D: 1-1-1

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- ii. Nadav Shanun
  1. Speech
    - a. Chair Courts: "Unable to join the meeting as I am in line in the airport" Did not provide supportive Document. Reasoning
  2. Questioning
    - a. Senator Al-Qudah: What day was this for?
      - i. Chair Courts: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024
  3. Debate
    - a. Senator Al-Qudah: Motion to PP until the next regularly schedule LJR Meeting
      - i. Approved by GC
  4. Vote
- iii. Erin Fuchs
  1. Speech
    - a. Chair Courts: "LSAT Prep" Provided Supporting documentation.
  2. Questioning
    - a. VC Collazo: Motion to PP until the next regularly schedule LJR Meeting
      - i. Senator Wangen: Objection
      - ii. Pro-Con: 7-1-2, Pro Wins
  3. Debate
    - a. Senator Wangen: LSAT is this weekend. She won't be missing more meetings. Vote in favor of the absence.
    - b. ELA Richmond: Also taking the LSAT this weekend. I wish the senator was present to ask further questions. Will be abstaining.
  4. Vote
    - a. 6-0-4, Absence Approved
- iv. Erin Fuchs
  1. Speech
    - a. Chair Courts: Absence request for 06.06.24. Studying for the LSAT. Provided Supporting documentation.
  2. Questioning
    - a. None.
  3. Debate

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- a. ELA Richmond: Speaking in favor. We have Precedent for this with former Senate President Holmes.
- 4. Vote
  - a. 9-0-1, Absence Approved
- v. Motion for S-Q-D: 3-3-3
- vi. Coleton Memory
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Senator Memory: Would like to thank the committee and chair. Evey year my family and I a week-long trip to the keys. Will be on a boat for the majority of the chair. I've spoken to the committee chairs to cover my committee absences. Provide supporting documentation.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. None.
  - 3. Debate
    - a. Senator Al-Qudah: Voting in Favor; This is a prior engagement.
    - b. Senator Larsen: Voting in Favor; Senator dotted all his I's and crossed his T's.
  - 4. Vote
    - a. 8-0-2, Absence Approves
- vii. Camila Gimenez Valero
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Senator Gimenez Valero: Could not make the special session because of a prior engagement (work). Provided Supporting documentation.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. None.
  - 3. Debate
    - a. Senator Laren: Voting in Favor
    - b. Senator Al-Qudah: Voting in Favor
  - 4. Vote
    - a. 7-0-3, Absence Approved
- viii. Katrina Gumerov
  - 1. Speech

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- a. Senator Gumerov: Thanks for seeing my absence today. The special session was scheduled at the same time as work. Provided supportive documentation.
  2. Questioning
    - a. None.
  3. Debate
    - a. None.
  4. Vote
    - a. 8-0-2; Absence Approved
- ix. Jordan Metellus
1. Speech
    - a. Chair Courts: "I have a Lead LSA Executive Board Meeting during the Special Session."
  2. Questioning
    - a. None.
  3. Debate
    - a. Senator Al-Qudah: Prior Engagement; Voting in favor
  4. Vote
    - a. 9-0-1; Absence Approved
- x. Andrea Vasquez
1. Speech
    - a. Senator Vasquez: Start of the Special Meeting Session. I was volunteering at an animal shelter. Provide supporting documentation.
  2. Questioning
    - a. Senator Wangen: When did you arrive? Because your present and voting was not noted.
      - i. Senator Vasquez: It was around beginning of the meeting.
  3. Debate
    - a. Senator Wangen: Reasonable absence
    - b. Senator Al-Qudah: Voting in Favor
  4. Vote
    - a. 8-0-1, Absence Approved
- xi. Haleema Al-Qudah
1. Speech

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- a. Senator Al-Qudah: My parents surprised me with concert tickets to my favorite artists. I cannot miss this engagement. Jun 20<sup>th</sup>. Provide Supporting Documentation.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. None.
  - 3. Debate
    - a. ELA Richmond: Voting in Favor.
  - 4. Vote
    - a. 7-0-3; Absence Approved.
- xii. Elle Beneche
- 1. Speech
    - a. Beneche: Would like an excusal for my initial roll call during the Special Session. Provided supporting documentation.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. None.
  - 3. Debate
    - a. Senator Wangen: Voting in Favor
  - 4. Vote
    - a. 8-0-1; Absence Approved
- xiii. Meriam Neguib
- 1. Speech
    - a. Senator Neguib: Good Afternoon everyone. Thank you for taking the time to review my absence. Study session during the Special Session.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. ELA Richmond: How was the exam?
      - i. Senator Neguib: Horrible.
  - 3. Debate
    - a. ELA Richmond: Voting in Favor.
  - 4. Vote
    - a. 6-0-2, Absence Approved
- xiv. Christopher Corelli
- 1. Speech
    - a. Senator Corelli: I have work on Tuesday nights. The special meeting was on Tuesday, and I couldn't make it. Provided Supporting Documentation
  - 2. Questioning

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- a. None.
- 3. Debate
  - a. Senator Wagen: Vote in Favor.
- 4. Vote
  - a. 9-0-1; Absence Approved
- xv. Elise Butler
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Chair Courts: Had to attend a Dance RSO event during Special Session. Provided Supporting Documentation.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. None.
  - 3. Debate
    - a. Senator Al-Qudah: Vote in favor. Prior Engagement.
  - 4. Vote
    - a. 9-0-1; Absence Approved
- xvi. Nadav Shanun
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Chair Courts: Could not make final role during the special session. Did not provide supporting documentation.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. None.
  - 3. Debate
    - a. Senator Al-Qudah: Motion to PP until the Next Regularly Scheduled LJR Meeting.
      - i. Approved by GC
  - 4. Vote
- d. Blanket Excuses
  - i. Cristian Barrios
    - 1. Speech
      - a. Chair Courts: 9:00am and 6:00pm from Monday to Friday. He won't be able to attend the meeting until 7:30pm.
    - 2. Questioning
      - a. Senator Al-Qudah: Time frame of the Blanket Excuse?
        - i. June 6 to August 8.
      - b. ELA Richmond: Has he spoken to his committee chairs?
        - i. Chair Vasquez: Yes.
    - 3. Debate

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- a. Senator Al-Qudah: Approve this. We are senators but we are also students too.
- 4. Vote
  - a. 8-0-2, Absence Approved
- 12. Miscellaneous Business-
  - a. LJR Representative Elections
    - a. GAP
      - i. Nominations:
        - 1. Motion to close the floor for nominations
          - a. Approved by GC
    - b. SBA
      - i. Nominations:
        - 1. Motion to close the floor for nominations
        - 2. Approved by GC
    - c. E&A
      - i. Nominations:
        - 1. Motion to close the floor for nominations
        - 2. Approved by GC
- 13. Member Discussion-
  - a. [Internal Bill 56-01](#) [Updates to Title III]
  - b. Statute Training and Updates
    - i. [Presentation](#)
      - 1. Title III (pt 2)
- 14. Final Roll Call: 8/11 (7)
- 15. Adjournment: 2: 46 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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