



## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 1:00
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 7/10 (6)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Courts	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Collazo	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	E (1:19PM)	P
ILA Al-Qudah	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator DiChiara	sgacie2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Larsen	sgaec7@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Gimenez Valero	sgasci15@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Naguib	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Wangen	sgachps5@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Blessman	sga_cah3@ucf.edu	P	P
ELA Richmond	sgsci13@ucf.edu	P	A
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [06.06.24](#) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Open Forum.
  - a. Nne.
6. Announcements from the Chair Courts-
  - a. Hey everyone!! Today we will be seeing the absence that we postponed last week, two new absences, and a few other things.

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- b. If you plan on emailing anybody about statutes or senate rules, please make sure to CC me in said email! It just helps with transparency, and keeps everyone in the loop.
- 7. Announcements from the Vice Chair Collazo-
  - a. Hello everyone! In order to improve the meeting minutes, if I did not type out your full statement or question, or if I missed something, or misheard something, please feel free to correct it for me. I am still learning to type out the minutes as someone is speaking, so sometimes I may skip a sentence or two. Additionally, feel free to type in your entire statement or question if I paraphrase it.
- 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. Nadav Shanun S-Q-D (2-2-2)
      - 1. Speech
        - a. Shanun: I was not able to attend because I work a 9-5, and we have a team meeting afterward that usually takes an hour and a half. Usually ends at 6:30. Senate started at 6:30, so I was not able to make initial roll call. I sent the chair evidence of the meeting, if you need any more evidence I can provide. I provided texts and the schedule.
      - 2. Questioning
        - a. Gimenez-Valero: Have you considered getting a blanket excuse?
          - i. Shanun: What is that?
        - b. It gives you an excuse for the full semester.
      - 3. Debate
        - a. I'll be voting in favor, he provided evidence.
      - 4. Vote: 4-0-2
- d. Blanket Excuses

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- i. None.
- 11. New Business-
  - a. Bills
    - i. None.
  - b. Resolutions and Special Acts
    - i. [Resolution 50-06](#) [Updates to Senate Rule 7: Student Senate Absences] [Chair Courts]
      - 1. Motion for S-Q-D: 5-5-5
      - 2. Speech:
        - a. Chair Courts: This really just updates 7.10 B. Originally the Senate President announces the absences during the Senate meeting. I do not think this is necessary. It would put the senator on blast. If they are to be dismissed it would be announced regardless. It is my duty as LJR Chair to email the Senate President before a senate meeting regarding unexcused absences.
      - 3. Questions:
        - a. Senator Naguib: To not announce the senators name, is that what it is?
          - i. Chair Courts: Yes.
        - b. Senator Naguib: Is this resolution affecting the absences or dismissal?
          - i. Chair Courts: It only affects the names of the senator
      - 4. Debate:
        - a. Senator Naguib: Will be voting in favor. I also think senators' names shouldn't be announced during senate. I hope you all vote in favor as well.
      - 5. Vote
        - a. 5-0-2, Resolution 56-06 Passes LJR
    - ii. [Resolution 56-07](#) [Updates to Senate Rule 6.04: Pro-Con Procedure] [Vice Chair Varela]
      - 1. Motion for S-Q-D: 5-5-5, Approved by Gc
      - 2. Speech:
        - a. Vice Chair Varela: Hello LJR! Pro-Con Procedure is the procedure we use during objection. 1 minute is not enough time. Senators are difficult to understand. This bill will allow senators 2 minutes for each speaker. The bill would allow

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senators to debate. Renaming the procedure to Accepting to Rejecting. Pro-Con is not typical in governance. Pro-Con is confusing. In line 6 we can object to an objection. Objection is the only motion that doesn't give us time to make an informed vote.

### 3. Questions:

- a. Vice Chair Collazo: Could you please elaborate on line 5?
  - i. Valera: That is just to make sure that we don't get stuck in an endless loop
- b. Vice Chair Collazo: Is there any way for you to explain a bit clearer? When I hear this, it sounds like one can object within an objection.
  - i. Varela: This is meant to prevent that from happening. By allowing debate within an objection, people can object to the debate. This is simply meant to prevent objections within objections.
- c. Vice Chair Collazo: So, you're saying that if we are in the procedure and someone objects, that object will be heard.
- d. Varela: Yes, but again we only have a 5-minute hard cap if someone plans on filibustering.

### 4. Debate

- a. Senator Blessman: I will be voting in favor. The objection procedure is a little confusing. Especially as a new senator. I encourage everyone to vote in favor as well.
- b. Vice Chair Collazo: I am a little on the fence, especially with the questions I asked about the objection within the objection. I will be more likely to vote in favor if the bill language is made clearer, I still love the bill. Will abstain, but if the language is improved before senate I would be in favor.

### 5. Vote

- a. 3-0-2, Resolution 56-07 passed LJR on Second reading.
- c. Absences S-Q-D (2-2-2)
  - i. Erin Fuchs
    1. Speech (2):
      - a. Fuchs: Had last LSAT class, missed special session.
    2. Questions(2):
      - a. None.

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3. Debate (2):
    - a. None.
  4. Vote: 4/0/1
  - ii. Stephen Levine
    1. Speech:
      - a. Levine: I was absent last senate meeting, I was down south, because my parents had moved. My car broke down, working on getting a new one. Helped my parents move that night, got delayed for several hours. I sent my absence in days before.
    2. Questions:
      - a. None.
    3. Debate:
      - a. None.
    4. Vote: 4/0/1
  - d. Blanket Excuses
    - i. None.
12. Miscellaneous Business-
- a. LJR Representative Elections
    - a. GAP: S-Q-D (5-5-5)
      - i. Nominations: Gimenez-Valero
      - ii. Speech (5):
        1. Gimenez-Valero: I really like the work GAP does, I thought it would be a perfect opportunity to join the GAP committee as LJR rep. I was in SLC, so I am still pretty new to senate, but I will put in the work to understand the statues and the GAP committee as much as I can.
      - iii. Questions (5):
        1. Naguib: Do you have any goals once you are elected to this position? How are you going to help them?
          - a. Gimenez-Valero: Helping them with statutes when necessary, be a rep in GAP for Chair Courts and VC Collazo, and support GAP Chair and VC.
      - iv. Debate (5):
        1. Senator Blessman: I will be voting in favor. Sounds like she's passionate about LJR and GAP. I think she's going do a really great Job.

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2. Senator Naguib: I will be voting in favor. She said she would study the statues which I liked.
  - v. Vote:
    1. 4-0-3, LJR Representative for GAP.
13. Member Discussion-
- a. Title IV takeaways
    - i. Senator Blessman: 401.3; The President can make any position they want. I found that interesting.
    - ii. Senator Valero: Wasn't here last week. Skimmed over the title
    - iii. VC Collazo: The Judicial Advisor can be any Cabinet member is the President chooses to do so.
    - iv. Senator DiChiara: To modify statues to require cabinet members to come in twice a month to alert senate about events
    - v. Senator Naguib: It's important to be on the same page with the Executive Branch and Student Body President.
    - vi. Senator Vasquez: Like how the GAP Chair and Day at the Capitol Coordinator must work together regarding the timeline and advocacy agenda
  - b. Statute Training and Updates
    - i. [Presentation](#)
      1. Title V
14. Final Roll Call: 7/10 (6)
15. Adjournment: 2:11 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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