



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:01 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (4): 4/7

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Varela	sgsci15@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Gumerov	sga_ecs4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Johnson	sgachps6@ucf.edu	P (noted 12:04pm)	P
Senator DiChiara	sga_ea@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Vasquez	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Caringal	sgacr@uf.edu	A	A

3. Approval of the Minutes: [7/22/24](#)
Approved
4. Approval of the Agenda:
Approved
5. Open Forum:
None
6. Announcements from the Chair:

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UCF Student Government Inter-Campus & Transfer Caucus

- i. Hello party people! I hope you all had a great weekend. I also hope that you have been watching the Olympics. I know I have.
 - ii. Today we have a fair amount of business to discuss.
 - iii. I'm in the process of setting up a meeting with UCF Connect and I hope to invite them to a caucus meeting so we all can have a discussion with them at the beginning of Fall Semester.
 - iv. Me and GAP Chair Vasquez had a meeting with the director of KnightsVote for GAP and in that meeting we discussed ways to get satellite and connect campuses involved with voting. That will be another focus of the caucus come Fall.
 - v. This will be the last caucus meeting until Fall so let's finish strong
Remember to take time off during the break.

7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:
Hi, not much from me today. I am not at 100% today so please bear with me, I will do my best to keep up.
8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
None
9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members
None

10. Old Business:
None
11. New Business:
 - a. UCF Connect Campuses Voter Info
 - i. [Connect Campus Voter Info Doc](#)
 - ii. Varela: Way to get voter information on satellite campuses. Take maybe 20 minutes to get some information to link their supervisor of elections website. Give info to those students on how to vote. Any questions?
 - iii. Informal 12:06pm
 - iv. Back to formal 12:20pm

 - b. ICTC Reps at Dean Meetings
 - i. Varela: I have been talking with ELA Richmond and we thought maybe having a rep at all dean meetings. Is that something we would be interested

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- in? Maybe a caucus discussion on what we want to advocate for at these meetings. My initial idea was credit equivalency. Maybe pre req equivalencies.
- ii. Benche: Defiantly agree. I was dual enrolled and I had 85% of my major completed and I actually had to retake a lot of courses.
 - iii. Vasquez: 4 colleges that we each already go too. So we can just sign up for those college dean meetings. And then divide the rest. Even if we can not go, I am sure ELA Richmond can speak for us.
 - iv. Varela: Probably separate for each college but definitely some overlap. Support for transfer students such as scholarships for each individual college. What can we advocate for satellite campuses with the deans?
 - v. Vasquez: We know Coursen with nursing so.
 - vi. Varela: Also intenrship and job opportunities because a lot of students that transfer are juniors and seniors.
 - vii. Vasquez: I know UCF does a job fair so maybe just more advocacy for transfer students there.
 - viii. Varela: Transfer students would also need different needs with advising so.
 - ix. Vasquez: when you transfer, who is your advisor
 - x. Varela: It is someone in your college so maybe work towards it being someone from the transfer office.
 - xi. Beneche: Maybe beneficial to have the transfer advisors at the dean meetings.
 - xii. Vasquez: we usually just meet individually with the deans.
 - xiii. Varela: they offer mentorship but not a specific academic advisor. I just want academic success with transfer student. Like making sure they are on track for graduation. This ties into credit equivalencies. General academic advising
 - xiv. Vasquez: The college of sciences prioritizes student involvement differently.
 - xv. Varela: I want to prioritize student success with dean meetings and student involvement elsewhere.
 - xvi. Vasquez: they cannot guarantee student success, but student involvement leads to student success.
 - xvii. Varela: Dean meetings could be info gathering like what they currently do to help their students.
 - xviii. Vaquez: If we talk to ELA Richmond she would be more than happy to add that into the meetings. To gather feedback.

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- xix. Varela: Yea because no one really asks about transfer students so that is our caucuses job. Making sure they are not a forgotten thought. Comments?
- xx. Varela: Still brainstorming. I am not sure how much power the deans have over events for transfer students. What colleges are downtown and at Rosen?
- xxi. Beneche: Rosen is hospitality
- xxii. Varela: If we cannot make it to every dean meeting, I want one person at all the Rosen and downtown meetings. Also, graduate students, do we include that?
- xxiii. Vaquez: yea they do transfer in
- xxiv. Varela: They probably have a different experience so that would be good to look into.
- xxv. Vaquez: Also, about college engagement, it honestly depends on the college. It varies with how they interact with majors.
- xxvi. Varela: Also, for spring, maybe another transfer week. Because right now there is no spring event for transfers. That is where we at for dean meetings for right now.
- xxvii. Vasquez: Like see where we are at for fall and then improve for spring.
- xxviii. Varela: good convo, let's move on. Any thoughts?

12. Member Discussion:

None

13. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. Ice Breaker: Favorite book genre
 - i. Vasquez: Either murder mystery or romance
 - ii. Johnson: Romance and scary ones and gay ones. Love them all
 - iii. Benche: I love gay ones but also romance and a little mystery.
 - iv. Gumerov: Time period pieces
 - v. Varela: Fantasy also nonfiction

14. Final Roll Call: 5/7

15. Adjournment: 12:44

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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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