



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
GAP Committee Meeting
Charge On Chamber
08/22/2024
5:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:00 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (7): 11/12

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Vasquez	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	
Vice-Chair Varela	Sgsci15@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Barrios	sga_grst2@ucf.edu	A	
Senator Blessman	sga_cah3@ucf.edu	A	
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Senator Chauhan	Sgachps2@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Corelli	sga_ba1@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Greene	sga_nur1@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Gumerov	sga_ecs4@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Hall	sga_grst4@ucf.edu	P(5:16)	
Senator Hameed	sga_ecs5@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Shen	sgasci14@ucf.edu	P	
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Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	
Governmental Affairs Coordinator	sga_govaffairs@ucf.edu	P	

1. Approval of last meeting's Agenda: [07/31/24](#)
 - a. Approved by GC
2. Approval of the minutes:

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3. Open Forum:
 - a. None
4. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Hi GAP! Very excited for being in person now, I hope you've had a great start to the semester so far.
 - b. Attendance: Please let me know ahead of time if you are not going to be present at the meeting, I am lenient, but if it becomes to recurring, I may have to ask you to resign from the committee, to make space for others to join.
 - c. Over the break, I met with LWVUCF, yDSA, and APAC, to ask about their plans for the semester, and any voter engagement efforts.
 - d. We also got materials from NVRD, including stickers and poster (in Spanish & Arabic)
 - i. Varela: Where to the QR codes lead?
 - ii. Vasquez: NVRD website
5. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
 - a. Hey y'all. First day of in person senate is today lets goooooooo!!!
 - b. Legislative Watch
 - i. Florida had its primaries on Tuesday!!! I hope you all voted because I definitely did. I highly encourage you to look at the results that are readily available online because there were important down ballot races like school board and public defender
 - ii. The DNC is happening currently to nominate VP Kamala Harris for President and our very own ELA Richmond is there as one of the Florida delegates
 - iii. Govenor Desantis rolled out plans today to develop 9 Florida state parks with recreational facilities like pickle ball courts, golf course, and tennis courts. Due to public outcry the state is holding public townhalls in the communities affected to reassess the plan and gain more public input
6. Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a. Polera: Happy first week of classes. I hope you voted in the primary. If you are NPA or independent, you can still vote in nonpartisan elections. I will be sending events and job opportunities via teams/email so please send those to your RSOs. Also apply for legislative scholar.
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:

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- a. DiChara: I might speak to Lipner about us pushing the park stuff because people may want to speak about parks in their home towns (refer to legislative watch)
- 8. Old Business:
 - a. Bills:
 - i. None.
 - b. Resolutions:
 - i. None.
- 9. New Business:
 - a. Florida Student Voting Summit
 - i. **Saturday, September 14, 2024 9:30AM-5:00PM.** Hosted at UCF (in Student Union) by Campus Vote Project in collaboration with Knights Vote. Free to attend! Would love to see **all** of GAP to attend the conference, please register/rsvp to attend: [UCF Student Voter Summit Registration](#)
 - a. Hameed: Deadline to register?
 - b. Vasquez: I don't think there is one
 - b. UCF Student Voter Guide:
 - i. [Updated Voter Guide](#)
 - ii. New Student Profiles Section (feedback)
 - a. Remember this ->*OUT OF COUNTY REGISTRATION
 - b.
 - c. RSO Email Template
 - i. [RSO Email Template](#)
 - a. Vasquez: We are thinking about sending a mass email to discuss and track their voter engagement initiatives
 - b. Varela: Add disclaimer for legal regulations
 - c. Vasquez: We do not want to take responsibility for thier legal issues
 - d. Legislative Priority Survey (Next Meeting!)
 - i. Topic Ideas: [Legislative Priority Working Doc](#)
 - 1. Thoughts on writing descriptions for each topic, and each "subtopic" on the survey itself, to avoid confusion, and not making topics overly specific.
 - 2. Thoughts on format of Qualtrics Survey

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ii. Previous:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScK0D0iEY6G0X2ZDzjbqpvH3_tac0oHaeFPyf7-nCG9mPcJg/viewform

10. Member Discussion:

a. Tabling at Downtown and Rosen

East Wing in Downtown

Lobby area in Union West

Lake Nona

Market Wednesday

ICTC Speak w Deputy COS

Pineapple and Polls

Wednesday Resource and RSO Fair (Aug 28th 11AM-2PM)

i.

11. Miscellaneous Business:

a. Ice Breaker: Favorite Class this semester?

i. Greene: LEAD because the people are valid

ii. Corelli: Astronomy because its fun

iii. Varela: Modern Philosophy

iv. Shen: Media law

v. Valero: Comparative Latin Politics

vi. Hall: Sothern Politics

vii. Lazo: Latina Women writers

viii. Gumerov: American History

ix. Hameed; Biomechanics

x. Vasquez: Comparative Vertebrae anatomy

xi. Chauhan: Religion and medicine

12. Final Roll Call: 13/12

13. Adjournment: : PM

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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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