



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 11:07am
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (4): 5/6

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Beneche	sglgbtqcaucus@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Greene	sga_nur1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gimenez-Valero	sglatinxcaycus@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hameed	sgasba@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lazo	sgadsr@ucf.edu	E	E
Associate Justice Lopez		P	P

Ayuk-Takem (Color me Queer rep)

3. Approval of the Minutes: 08/22/24; Approved, GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved, GC
5. Open Forum-
 - a. Jay VP of Color Me Queer:
 - b. Beneche; Jay is here in response to an email I sent out in regard to ex-officio seats. How do they eork again?
 - c. Gimenez Valero: they have to be filled out online
 - d. Hameed: They have to fill out the online application followed by a more formal interview by the caucus

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LGBTQ+ Caucus Meeting
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11:00AM

6. Announcements from the Chair-

- a. Hello everyone! Today, we are going to review the vendor sign up sheet for Queer Market Day, plan out some initiatives, and talk about outreach to other SG LGBTQ+ caucuses. We also have some guests interested in ex-officio seats; we will help them through their application today and answer any of their burning questions

7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-

- a. Hey guys, not much from me. I can't wait for queer market day! Just a reminder to stay hydrated and keep up with the upcoming dean meetings.

8. Announcements from Committee Members-

- a. Gimenez-Valero: Latin Hispanic caucus is hosting a food truck event on the 20th, 27th, october 4th, and October 11th
- b. Hameed: please fill out the SBA concern form if you have any concerns regarding UCF

9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-

- a. LJR Chair Courts: Be sure to keep up on your Dean Meetings

10. Old Business-

- a. Queer Market Day: As aforementioned in Teams, this will be on October 29th from 12-4. I'm going to try and get senators interested in tabling or volunteering at this event!

11. New Business-

- a. Queer Market Day Vendor Sign-up: [Here is the link](#). You should all be able to edit any grammar or spelling mistakes, and I will have this out by Sunday. If anyone is able to help make a graphic so I can send it out to the social media coordinator please let me know.
- b. Outreach to other student government LGBTQ chairs
- c. Initiatives:
 - Chair Beneche: Allowing students to edit their name/honorifics in MyUCF
 - Proclamation declaring October as LGBTQ History Month
 - Create an LGBTQ+ concern form?

Hameed: Perhaps we can also host smaller social events

Gimenez-Valero: Perhaps after market day other Queer RSO's may be more receptive to reach out to us

Hameed: SBA can help advertise the LGBTQ+ caucus when we table at market day

Beneche: We're working on a proclamation decalring October LGBTQ+ history month

Greene/Hameed: Both interested in drafting

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Gimenez-Valero: We (Student Government) go to pride this October

12. Member Discussion-

- a. Hameed: ME!!!! Can we see if we can march in the Pride Parade in Orlando this October? We wanted to do it last year but we couldn't
- b. Beneche: Sounds like a great idea!
- c. Hameed: Are there any plans for a caucus bonding?
- d. Gimenez-Valero: We can do a RuPaul watch party or something. We can also do a book club.

13. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. Speech for Color Me Queer rep to join the Caucus:

Speech:

Motion for 5-minute speech-10-minute questioning- 5-minute debate: Approved; CG
Jay: Regarding other LGBTQ+ org on campus, there isn't much in the way of on-campus participation. As such, color me queer is a standout in that regard. Furthermore, CMQ serves not only LGBTQ+ people but also People of color. When we started, there was backlash over a specific organization for queer people of color. Even when collaborating with other student orgs, we don't feel entirely comfortable and feel that our perspective is valuable both to this caucus and for the black community.

Questioning:

Hameed: how do you feel like your perspective will benefit this caucus and the queer community?

Jay: Because of our unique perspective both as members of the LGBTQ+ community and as people of color, we feel like there is much we can add to this caucus

Debate:

Hameed: I think CMQ would be a great addition to this caucus as they provide a unique overlap of services on campus

Lopez: I've noticed their presence on campus and their outreach. I approve of their addition to this caucus

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Gimenez-Valero: I agree with the previous two members. I respect their unique perspective and think they will make a great addition.

Motion to vote: approved; GC

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Greene: Be sure to reach out to Everything Bagels (an org for queer people in the Jewish Community).

a. Icebreaker: What is something kind you've done for someone this week?

i. Hameed: I bought Boba for my boyfriend

ii. Jay: I'm going to take my best friend out for ice cream

iii. Gimenez-Valero: I donated to a podcast on Patreon

iv. Greene: I complimented a woman for her edelweiss tattoo

v. Beneche: I like to make people at Knights Pantry feel comfortable

vi. Lopez: I am going to make tacos for my roommate

14. Final Roll Call: 5/6

15. Adjournment: 12:04pm

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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