UCF Student Government



Military and Veterans Caucus Meeting Charge on Chamber 08/26/2024

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 03:10 PM

2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (3): 4/4

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Collazo	sgmvcaucus@ucf.edu	Р	
Vice Chair Caringal	sga_crt@ucf.edu	Р	
Comptroller Cimillo	sga_comp@ucf.edu	Р	
Director Benitez	sgastaffairs@ucf.edu	Р	
Army ROTC Rep.		Vacant	
SVA Representative	ro107150@ucf.edu	E (3:23PM)	
WVA Representative		Vacant	

- 3. Approval of Minutes 2024.07.24: approved by gc.
- 4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc.
- 5. Open Forum:
 - a. Director Kepner:
 - i. Thank you for having this caucus, we appreciate having a voice here. Some words of advice, some things to add is 9/27 at 1pm we are providing firewatch training which is learning to work with veterans and families in distress. We are planning a session with athletics for the military appreciation game. 10/10 is soccer where we are doing women's WVA, SVA will be on 10/11 for men's soccer, 10/12 please come and be the student association of the game in front of the stadium at the bounce house.
 - 1. Cimillo: Where is 9/27 event?
 - a. Barbra Ying Center
- 6. Announcements from Chair Collazo:
 - a. Good Afternoon! Thank you all for being here. Today will be electing our ex-officio members into their seats. Last year the process was a bit confusing so hopefully, today will be a bit more streamlined.
 - b. Today we will be looking at two proclamations and discussing 9/11 events and possible events.
- 7. Announcements from Vice-Chair Caringal:

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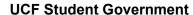
- a. Hope everyone has been doing well! I will be at Rosen on Mondays and attending virtually.
- 8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
 - a. Cimillo: Move to MB at 3:16
 - b. Cimillo: Do we meet weekly or bi-weekly?
 - i. Collazo: Weekly up to 9/11 then bi-weekly.
 - c. Knight: I am going to DC, I was wondering how we can get funding for that.
 - i. Cimillo: Answers about CRT.
- 9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members:
 - a. None.
- 10. Old Business:
 - a. None.
- 11. New Business:
 - a. Introductions
 - i. Name, Major, Role, Position.
 - ii. Collazo, 3rd year poli sci, psych minor, co-founder, and chair.
 - iii. Caringal, 4th year EM major, VC
 - iv. Cimillo, comptroller, past senator
 - v. Benitez, 3rd year, comm, event management minor, director of student affairs, liaison for MVSC
 - vi. Knight, EE major, Air Force veteran, own my home, live an hour away, love life and everything it gives.
 - b. Proclamations
 - i. National Suicide Prevention Month
 - ii. National Service Dog Month
 - iii. 9/11 Proclamation
- 12. Member Discussion:
 - a. 9/11 Events: 0800
 - i. Ceremony
 - ii. Vigil
 - 1. Cimillo: Should have all victims honored and maybe "pull-aside" the other 15.
 - Knight: Have all names and people or remember all of them, but in a wreath or a vase have 15 roses/carnations to remember them but don't draw attention to it.
 - 3. Say the 15 names out loud, wreath and carnations will be revisited.

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- iii. RSVP Form
 - 1. Cabinet
- 13. Miscellaneous Business:
 - a. Ex-Officio Seat Elections
 - i. Nominations 3-3-3
 - 1. Permanent Seat
 - a. SVA Rep. Robert Knight
 - i. Speech
 - Secretary of SVA. Wanted to push us forward and get things done quickly. I want to get us more involved and get our name out there.
 - ii. Questions
 - 1. Cimillo: Do you have any initiatives?
 - a. We are trying to get some things done right now, but I do not know the super specifics. Suicide awareness is a huge topic that I see you are also tackling. Bringing dependents on board too and into our community. Just taking care of our vets and families is our #1 priority.
 - 2. Cimillo: Anything you want us to show up to so we can support?
 - a. This Wednesday at our social would be a great thing to attend.
 - 3. Cimillo: MTD
 - iii. Debate
 - Cimillo: Great candidate, we have things we can work on together so our collaboration would go great.
 - 2. Cimillo: MTV
 - iv. Voting:
 - 1. 4-0-0 approved.
 - 2. Cimillo: Return to AfCM at 3:24
 - 3. Annually Elected Seat
- 14. Cimillo: If you can dream it, you can do it.





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15. Final Roll Call (3): 5/416. Adjournment: 4:01 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

S-Q-D – Speech, Questions, Debate