



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:03PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (4): 4/6

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Varela	sgasci15@ucf.edu	P	
Vice-Chair Gumerov	sga_ecs4@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Johnson	sgachps6@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Caringal	sgacrt@ucf.edu	E	
Senator Vasquez	sgagap@ucf.edu	E	

3. Approval of the Minutes: [7/29/2024 Agenda](#)
Approved: 3:03pm

4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved: 3:03pm

5. Open Forum:
None

6. Announcements from the Chair:

- Hi everybody. I hope you had a fun first gameday. We have a lot to discuss today so please bear with me and engage in active listening and open discussion
- We will be talking about how we want the caucus to work going forward. There are two pathways we can choose that I will discuss in more length later

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- Also a small update on things that me and Vice Chair Gumerov have been working on; we have been actively teaching out to transfer admin and transfer RSOs to establish those relationships. Vice-Chair Gumerov has also been working hard on the transfer week proclamation. Finally, I have been working with speaker Pohlman and the rest of SG leadership on the best avenue to take to get SG presence at transfer orientation.
- The last thing is that I am trying to set up a time for us to give a short presentation and do outreach at a Transfer Knights meeting and a Transfer Honor Society meeting so anyone who is interested in being involved in that please let me know so I can rope you in.

7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:

Ditto of Chair Varela's announcements

8. Announcements from Caucus Members:

None

9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members

None

10. Old Business:

None

11. New Business:

a. Structure of the caucus

- i. Varela: We are an academic advocacy-based caucus so unlike entities such as the Black or Women's caucus, we will be doing a lot of behind the scenes work with not a ton of external events (except maybe for transfer week). Our focus over the course of the semester will be advocating for known issues in the transfer and satellite student communities. We have two ways we can do this; we all focus on one issue or I delegate different issues to members of the caucus. We will discuss which method we feel is better today

Discussion:

Beneche- We should delegate different issues to different members. Easier to tackle instead of allocating all our energy

Varela- I agree. SG wants us to be less event based and more advocacy based. I want to go to SBA for open forum and explain sort of what we are working on

Gumerov: If we are going to delegate, my question is how can we be realistic with our goals?

Varela- I have an agenda and it is very transfer-slanted, we can reassess our goals if needed. I envisioned working with you all every step of the way. I am here to help

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you all I just wanted everyone to sort of work on an issue since I can not do it all myself. Not every goal can be achieved so lets try our best. A good opportunity for us to develop our advocacy skills.

Gumerov: For this meeting we should brainstorm what else we can help out with as the ICTC.

Varela- agreed we can move on.

b. Policy Priorities

i. Varela: I've collected initiatives and problems that we can tackle in a list below and I want to discuss what we feel we should focus on this semester (around 3-4?). I'm also open to more ideas should anyone have them.

- Transfer Admission Timeline (JC/Katrina)
- Transfer Housing Issues
- SG presence at transfer orientations (JC)
- Encouraging better advertisement of transfer mentorship programs (Katrina)
- Research and promotion of transfer scholarship/transfer scholarship fairness compared to FTIC
- Encouraging CAPS to have a transfer shock workshop (also maybe issue finding to see if CAPS is adequate on satellite campuses??) (Autumn)
- Credit equivalency and transfer issues (Beneche)
- Encouraging transfer students to become part of SG (TOGETHER YIPPEE) .

Discussion-

Varela- any other issues? Moving on

c. Plan of Action

i. Varela: It's important to have a plan of action to accomplish our discussed goal(s). We will spend time discussing that now.

Varela- Is there any of these we want to take point on? See the priority list for highlighted names

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Varela- what is firm next steps? Me and Katrina will be meeting sometime next week to set the ground work for a meeting with admissions

Varela- I have been working on this a lot this week, I will be reaching out to FYE

Gumerov- Research of what already exists and how its advertised into a master google doc.

Meeting with connect center

Johnson- I wan to also do research about what other schools do for transfer students and what we do and get ideas so I can set up a meeting with CAPS

Beneche- emailing the registrar and doing my own research as to why credits don't transfer. Also, transfer center. Research appeal system. Go to Brodie.

Varela- we are going to go to transfer knights to present who we are and work on collaboration.

Gumerov- Also transfer student week whenever we meet next time.

Varela- come to me if you need any help with anything. The advice is if you feel doubtful just eliminate it. Ask questions before you go to the meeting.

12. Member Discussion:

Gumerov- transfer week, meetings

13. Miscellaneous Business:

Icebreaker: Labor Day Plans

Johnson- Going to chill

Beneche- going to chill, don't feel like driving home

Gumerov- homework

Varela- chilling

14. Final Roll Call: /6

15. Adjournment:

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

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MTA- Move to Amend
PP - Postpone
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent

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