



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:01PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (3): 5/6

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Varela	sgasci15@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Gumerov	sga_ecs4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	E
Senator Johnson	sgachps6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Vasquez	sgagap@ucf.edu	P (3:23pm)	P
Senator Caringal	sgacrt@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [8.30.204 Meeting](#)
Approved by GC

4. Approval of the Agenda:
Approved by GC

5. Open Forum:
None

6. Announcements from the Chair:

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- a. Hey y'all. I hope you've all had a great and productive 2 weeks. We will be discussing the progress we've made on our initiatives as well as some smaller housekeeping things
- b. This week I did a small interview for an NSM reporter about the new caucus structure and the process of founding a new caucus. Hopefully that will get published soon!

7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:

Hey y'all, not much from me today just excited to see everyone's progress.

8. Announcements from Caucus Members:

None

9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members

Hameed: Bello

10. Old Business:

a. Policy Priorities

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

Varela: I know you were not here last meeting Caringal so if you have any ideas please let me know.

Caringal: Just working more with satellite campuses like dean meetings

Varela: I have been talking with Laurel so we have been trying to have more of a presence at Rosen.

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11. New Business:

a. Transfer Knights presentation

i. [Presentation](#)

- ii. Varela: if you want to take a quick look and let me know any comments and also if you would like to come to the presentation.
- iii. Beneche: I would be interested.
- iv. Varela: Whoever wants to attend just meet us in the office by 5:30
- v. Varela: Just trying to present SGA as a whole and also ICTC. I was planning on going over the advocacy initiatives we have as well. I also wanted to include how to get involved in all the branches of government. I wanted to do an open discussion as well.
- vi. Gumerov: maybe some way to have anonymous suggestions like the SBA concern form
- vii. Varela: I am not a huge fan of concern forms I am leaning more towards personal stories but I can attach that.
- viii. Johnson: Update the disability caucus times.
- ix. Varela: will do. I will email this to the transfer knights president for approval.
- x. Who is Attending? (9/16 at 6pm)
 - o Beneche

b. GAP/SBA Tabling

Vasquez: SBA and GAP table every Wednesday so we are working towards voter engagement. We have two table events at Rosen if anyone wants to join because we are tabling for SGA as a whole. Please let me know and write your name if you are interested in going.

- i. Thursday 9/19 1-3 at Rosen (Market day)
 - o Varela
- ii. Wednesday October 16th 11-2:30 at Rosen(Fall festival)
 - o Varela

Varela: let us look into Lake Nona as well. I know we haven't heard anything but I will look into it.

Vasquez: my only hesitation is Greene said it is kind of like an empty hall so maybe we will not have engagement.

Varela: What about downtown?

Vasquez: Aiden gave me a contact but I have not reached out because Alison needs me to go through her first. Going to reach out to downtown student life for event dates.

c. Policy Priority updates/next steps

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i. Transfer Admission Timeline

- o Updates

Verla: me and Gumerov were really busy this last week so we did not have time to talk but we will definitely meet next week and talk with Brodie as well as Hall.

- o Next Steps

Meeting on Monday to discuss next steps. Meet with Brodie and Hall.

ii. SG Presence at Transfer Orientations **Verela**

- o Updates

I have been reaching out to Ryan and Rahcel for FYE and they have not responded but Brodie is aware and might push it. I have talked with leadership and we have decided that I would be taking point on it once we get the spot

- o Next Steps

I would have to wait for a response hopefully this week and then schedule a meeting with leadership. I will post the meeting in the teams in case any of you want to join or have anything to say.

iii. Encouraging Better Advertisements of Mentorship Programs **Gumerov**

- o Updates

- The KMETC Major Exploration Peer Advisors
- There are several programs that are designed for students who are transferring to UCF. You can apply to T-L.E.A.R.N., Summer Research Academy, I.N.T.R.O., and Research Experience for Undergraduates (REUs).
- Peer Mentoring for UCF students is available through appointment only. If you are a student at a state college who is transferring to UCF, please email mentor@ucf.edu to set up an appointment.
- T-L.E.A.R.N. is for students transferring to UCF from a state, or community, college. T-L.E.A.R.N. students should have an A.A. degree. The T-L.E.A.R.N. program is best suited for students who have spent the majority of their undergraduate career at a state college prior to transferring to UCF.

- o Next Steps

- I want to talk with CAPS as well as the admissions center to see their advertisement for these services

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- I want to differentiate between peer advisors for normal students and transfer students.
- I want to talk to the connect center about how transfer students are being made aware of these services before they start school. Is the student made aware through email? Do separate parent universities have to provide that info?
- Success coaches trained for transfer students.
- Work with Connexxiounes
- iv. Encouraging CAPS to have a transfer shock workshop **Johnson**
 - o Updates
 - a. I read the report that Chair Varela sent me. They're doing great stuff. According to the report, CAPS utilization was down last year by about 5%. However, 3,325 new to UCF/Valencia Downtown students had appointments last year. That's a lot but when I think about how many transfer students, we have... may not be that many.
 - o Next Steps
 - o I want to help amplify the services they have for transfer students. Possibly have Comms partner with UCF CAPS Instagram during hard times. Like after welcome week – it's a hard time for transfer students. They do super well around midterms/ finals. Maybe advertise it during the holidays as well since that can be hard for students that can't travel home. I also want to meet with the director. I got her email and will email her sometime next week to set up a meeting to see how they're doing, offer some help and exchange ideas.
- v. Credit Equivalency and Transfer issues **Beneche**
 - o Updates
 - a. The only update I have for my initiative is that I was speaking to university registrar Brian Boyd about it during my meeting with him yesterday and he said he would be willing to meet with you, me and Katrina to discuss ideas and direct us to the right people if need be
 - o Next Steps
 - a. I told him I would send out a more formal email today or this weekend and I will do so

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Specific ideas to bring up would be transfer ideas.
Loss of credits. Making sure they count towards something.

- vi. Encouraging Transfer Students to become part of SG **Everyone**
 - o Updates

Chair Verela and Gumerov will be presenting at Transfer Knights. Emphasizing that you do not need prior experience or be popular to run. According to E&A the seats are getting filled well.

- o Next Steps

Finding more events to come speak at.

Going to "Transfer Talk" from the connect center and making getting a time slot to present.

Everyone will be invited to anything and if you have any more events, please let us know.

- vii. Rosen issue finding/outreach **Caringal**

- o Updates

#welcome Adam to the caucus. Rosen dean meeting will be happening and Caringal/ Varela would like to go and show support/ gain insight.

- o Next Steps

Dean meeting: Thursday September 26th at 3pm in room 231 HRosen.

It is up in the air so we will get a confirmed time from Laurel. After that I will send it in the chat for everyone to go.

Asking the dean how we can foster engagement in the student government.

12. Member Discussion:

None

13. Miscellaneous Business: Icebreaker

Chipotle, Cava or Qdoba?

Vasquez: Cava. The toppings unlimited. I love it all. Dressings are so good. Portion size is amazing.

Johnson: Chipotle because I don't eat Qdoba often.

Caringal: I have never had cava. I only had Qdoba for the first time this month so Chipotle wins.

Gumerov: Cava has my heart. I love Greek food so it is just amazing.

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Varela: I have never had Cava and I do not like Chipotle. So I am deeply in love with Qdoba.

14. Final Roll Call: /6

15. Adjournment:

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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