



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:01 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 5/6 (4)

| Name | Email | Initial | Final |
|--|------------------|---------|-------|
| Chair Courts | sga_ljr@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Vice Chair Collazo | sga_sci4@ucf.edu | P | E |
| ILA Al-Qudah | sga_sci1@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Senator DiChiara | sgacie2@ucf.edu | P | E |
| Senator Naguib | sgachps4@ucf.edu | E | E |
| Senator Blessman | sga_cah3@ucf.edu | E | E |
| Pro Tempore Representative Morissette | sga_pro@ucf.edu | P | P |

3. Approval of the Minutes: [08.21.24](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Open Forum.
 - a. None.
6. Announcements from the Chair Courts-
 - a. Hello, and happy Wednesday!! Today we will start reading through the Senate Rules, which won't take nearly as long as the Statutes did.
 - b. We will also continue talking about the Constitution and Statute Event that we plan on hosting, as I want to get a few ideas solidified.
 - c. Also, the GAP and SBA Rep positions are still open! I really want those to be filled soon and as we (hopefully) gain more members I want that to be solidified by early to mid September.
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair Collazo-

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- a. Hi everyone! Until someone is elected to the SBA LJR Rep. position, I will be the LJR Representative for the SBA committee. Today's absences do have their reference numbers so please use that when referencing the spread sheet.
 - b. Additionally, I have a Scholarship committee meeting at 3:30pm so I need someone to take over my secretary duties when I leave.
 - c. Please make sure you are getting your full 8 hours of sleep!
8. Announcements from Committee Members-
- a. LJR (GAP) Rep: None
 - b. LJR (E&A) Rep: E&A saw 6 confirmations.
 - c. LJR (SBA) Rep: SBA passed two proclamations. National Grief Awareness Day and the 9/11 Proclamation.
 - d. Pro Tempore Morissette: Let me know if there is any info you think would be helpful for new senators for new senator orientation
 - i. ILA Al-Qudah: Timeline?
 1. Pro Tempore Morissette: By next Senate Meeting.
9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
- a. None.
10. Old Business-
- a. Bills
 - i. None.
 - b. Resolutions
 - i. None.
 - c. Absences
 - i. None.
 - d. Blanket Excuses
 - i. None.
11. New Business-
- a. Bills
 - i. None.
 - b. Resolutions and Special Acts
 - i. None.
 - c. Absences ([Supporting Documentation](#))
 - i. Motion for S-Q-D: 5-5-5, **Approved by GC**
 1. Absence Request [FALL-24-003](#): Katrina Wangen
 - a. Speech

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- i. Chair Courts: I will be visiting my sister who is attending the US Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut for her Family Weekend. As a military academy cadet whose family doesn't live nearby, this time is crucial for her success at the academy. My parents and I have been planning this since early in July and booked flights at the end of July/beginning of August, which I have attached proof of. Provided supporting documentation.
 - b. Questioning
 - i. Pro Tempore: MTD, **Approved by GC**
 - c. Debate
 - i. ILA AL-Qudah: I will be voting in favor. This clearly a prior engagement. She provided supporting documentation.
 - d. Vote
 - i. 4-0-1, **Approved by LJR**
 2. Absence Request [FALL-24-005](#): Katrina Wangen
 - a. Speech
 - i. Chair Courts: I have chronic migraines and didn't prepare properly for a 5 hour meeting in the chamber, which I forgot nearly always makes my migraines flare up. I started hurting pretty bad at 10 and left around 11:15 because I really couldn't handle it any longer. I have attached my teams message with Speaker Pohlmann as my proof. Provided supporting documentation.
 - b. Questioning
 - i. Pro Tempore: MTD, **Approved by GC**
 - c. Debate
 - i. ILA Al-Qudah: If she wasn't feeling well, I obviously think it would be better if she had left. I just want to make sure she is fine mentally. I will be voting in favor
 - d. Vote
 - i. 4-0-1, **Approved by LJR**
 3. Absence Request [FALL-24-007](#): Katrina Wangen

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- a. Pro Tempore Morissette: Motion to see 007, 008, 009, as a Block, **Approved by GC**
- b. Speech
 - i. Chair Courts: I am part of the UCF Wrestling Club for the upcoming season, and they recently announced that practice times will be Monday-Thursday from 6-8 pm and Fridays from 6-7 pm. I have attached both a screenshot of the Instagram post announcing this and IMLeagues where I am one of the 5 people who have signed up to be on the team properly. I am requesting an excuse for initial roll call, as I will likely not be able to get to the meetings until nearly 9 pm due to practices running until 8 pm, and then needing to shower and change into business casual clothes for Senate. Attending these practices is really important for me to be able to compete later in the season, and the wrestling club is an RSO on campus, so to my understanding this would fall under RSO events in prior engagements on the LJR precedent sheet. As noted in the screenshot of the schedule I provided, this schedule is only accurate until September 30th, so I am only requesting my absence for initial roll call to be excused from 9/5 to 9/19 at this time. Provided supporting documentation.
- c. Questioning
 - i. VC Collazo: Question to Chair Courts, will she be requesting more time after 9/19?
 1. Chair Courts: Practice schedule is only out for September. She is not aware of the schedule for October and November right now
- d. Debate
 - i. ILA Al-Qudah: For now, I'll be voting in favor. She provided all her supporting documentation. She wants to come and is making an effort to come to the meeting. I will be voting in favor.
- e. Vote
 - i. 3-0-1, **Approved by LJR**

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4. Absence Request [FALL-24-008](#): Katrina Wangen
 - a. Speech
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 - b. Questioning
 - c. Debate
 - d. Vote
 - i. 3-0-1, **Approved by LJR**
5. Absence Request [FALL-24-009](#): Katrina Wangen
 - a. Speech
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- b. Questioning
- c. Debate
- d. Vote

i. 3-0-1, **Approved by LJR**

6. Absence Request [FALL-24-006](#): Tyler Borges

a. Speech

- i. Senator Borges: I just flew back into the States yesterday. International travel is quite expensive. I was flying back from London to Orlando. Yesterday's flight was the cheapest. I wasn't aware we had a Senate meeting during the first week of school

b. Questioning

- i. ILA Al-Qudah: MTD, **Approved by GC**

c. Debate

- i. ILA Al-Qudah: Sucks to miss the first week of school. There was nothing he could do. The time difference still wouldn't allow him to join because we weren't virtual. I will be voting in favor

d. Vote

- i. 4-0-1, **Approved by LJR**

ii. Blanket Excuse

1. Absence Request [FALL-24-004](#): Sophie Logalbo

a. Speech

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- i. Chair Courts: I have a staff meeting as a Resident Assistant in the Libra Community. Per my contract with them, they require that my RA job responsibilities come before other extracurriculars. So, I am required to attend the weekly staff meetings that will take place on Thursdays from 6-8pm. However, I was told that most staff meetings will likely not go until 8, but I wanted to excuse this absence in the case that the staff meetings do go until 8. Attached is an image of the Outlook calendar invitation for the meeting from my supervisor. I blurred out my coworker's names for the sake of privacy. Provided supporting documentation.
- b. Questioning
 - i. ILA Al-Qudah: MTD, **Approved by GC**
- c. Debate
 - i. Pro Tempore: As a fellow RA, I understand her struggle. I will be voting in favor.
 - ii. I'll also be voting in favor. It's clear that she is making the effort to come. She is also being through by filling out this blanket excuse.
- d. Vote
 - i. 4-0-1, **Approved by LJR**

12. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. Absence evidence
- b. [LJR in the Fall](#)

13. Member Discussion-

- a. Motion to Move to Informal: **Approved by GC**
- b. Senate Rules Training and Updates **Postponed to next week**
 - i. **Icebreaker: Fave UCF Gameday Story**
 - 1. **Al-Qudah**
 - a. I walk to the football stadium, security detail in my parking garage because everyone tries to park there but proximity is a perk
 - 2. **Chair Courts**

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- a. Trend last year, when you wake up you dump your head in a bowl of ice for tailgating
 3. **AG Polera**
The first basketball game I went to was on Mother's Day and in the student section they passed around a list of all the opposing players' mother's names.
 4. **Pro Temp Morissette**
 - a. Never went to games
 5. **Metellus**
 - a. Made it to every home game last year, but also made it on the jumbotron every game
 - i. Mr.UCF
 6. **Vasquez**
 - a. Photobombed someone's photo once and they were like who is that and I pretended like I didn't exist, but they sent me the picture
 7. JC
 - a. Basketball game UCF v. Kansas and we stormed the court
14. Final Roll Call: 3/6 (4) **Final Roll is verified.**
15. Adjournment: 3:44 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

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