LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:02 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	P
ILA Al-Qudah	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator DiChiara	sgacie2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Naguib	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Blessman	sga_cah3@ucf.edu	E	E
Pro Tempore Representative Morissette	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [08.28.24](08.28.24) **Approved by GC**

4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**

5. Open Forum.
   a. None.

6. Announcements from the Chair Courts-

   a. Hey guys! I hope your week is well, and that you've settled into your classes. We have one absence and one blanket excuse to review, and then we will spend the rest of the time reading senate rules and workshopping the statute event.
   b. Dean Meetings are coming up, so if you are not able to make it to yours make sure that you email me, dani, and laurel to let us know. Failure to do so results in automatic dismissal, so please make sure that you to what is expected.

7. Announcements from the Vice Chair Collazo-

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a. Hi everyone! Absences are up to date in the precedent tracking sheet. Please look at them to see how we've decided on absences so far.

8. Announcements from Committee Members-

   a. LJR (GAP) Rep: None
   b. LJR (E&A) Rep: Confirmed two senators and the supervisor of elections
   c. LJR (SBA) Rep: Discussed tabling.

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-24-010: Ella Widerburg
            a. Speech
               i. Chair Courts: Hi everyone! I hate to miss another senate meeting but unfortunately, I will be in Tampa on Thursday for another appointment at my pain medicine clinic, that only takes appointments on Thursdays, and I have another doctor's appointment on Friday, so I will be staying overnight and won't make it back for Senate. Thank you!
            b. Questioning
               i. VC Collazo: MTD
            c. Debate

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i. Pro Tempore Morissette: We saw her absence last week or the week before. This is a Medical Reason. I will be voting in favor.

d. Vote

i. 4-0-1, **Absence is Approved.**

ii. Blanket Excuses

1. Absence Request FALL-24-011: Julian Larsen

a. Speech

i. Chair Courts: I have a class that ends at 7:20. I cannot guarantee that I will get to the chamber until 7:45pm. I am aware that it might seem absurd to require 25 minutes to make it to the chamber but this accounts for my frequent discussions with my professor at the end of class. I appreciate any leniency with LJR for this blanket excuse.

b. Questioning

i. Pro Tempore Morrisette: Did he say what Building the class is in?

1. Naguib: BA 1

ii. VC Collazo: When was the absence request submitted?

1. Chair Courts: Yesterday

iii. VC Collazo: What time was this submitted?

1. Chair Courts: 7:01 pm

c. Debate

i. Pro Tempore Morissette: This is an academic reason. I see no reason not to excuse it.

d. Vote

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

12. Miscellaneous Business- Motion to Move to Informal: **Approved by GC**

a. Reading Senate Rules 1-3

b. [LJR in the Fall](#)

13. Member Discussion-

a. Senate Rules Reading and Updates

i. **Icebreaker: Would you rather be the candle or the flame?**

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1. Pro Tempore Morissette: Flame
2. Senator Naguib: Flame
3. Senator DiChiara: Flame
4. VC Collazo: Flame
5. Chair Courts: Flame

14. Final Roll Call: 5/6 (4)

15. Adjournment: 3:43 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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