

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:00 pm
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 5/7 (4)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Metellus	Sgblackcaucus1@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Courts	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Morissette	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
DLEG Butler	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	E (P: 12:08pm)	P
Senator Johnson	sgachps6@ucf.edu	P	P
Coordinator Malone	sga_gfx1@ucf.edu	E	E
Ex-Officio Rolle	ch346640@ucf.edu	E	E
Commissioner Wright	Sgec3@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [10/14/24](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Open Forum.
 - a. None.
6. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Hi everyone!! I hope you all had a great halloweekend! Please remember to stay safe while being out on the town. During this meeting we will be recapping our voter information event and discussing other business items.
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. None.

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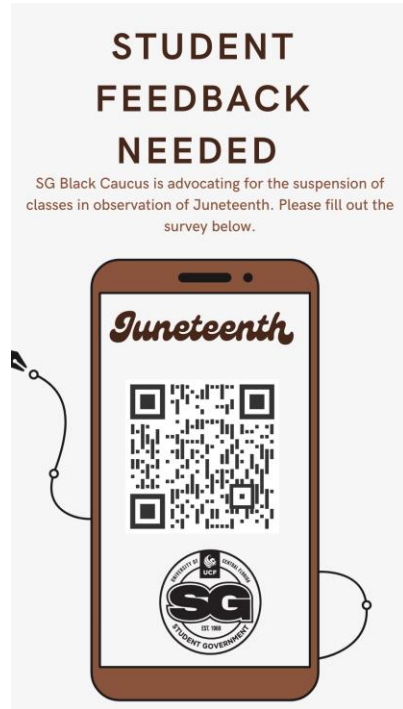
- 8. Announcements from Caucus Members-
 - a. None.
 - 9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members
 - a. SGLCer Introductions
 - i. Victoria: Things are going good, excited for Halloween.
 - ii. Isabella: Here from SGLC
 - 10. Old Business-
 - a. Proclamations
 - i. None
 - b. Initiatives
 - i. Metellus: Black Voter Outreach
 - 1. Encouraging Voter Engagement & Registration
 - a. Chair Metellus: NPHC Voter Event **Move to Informal: Approved by GC**
 - i. How the Event did
 - ii. What can we learn?
 - c. Concern Form **Move to Formal: Approved by GC**
 - i. None
11. New Business-
 - a. Proclamations
 - i. None
 - b. Initiatives

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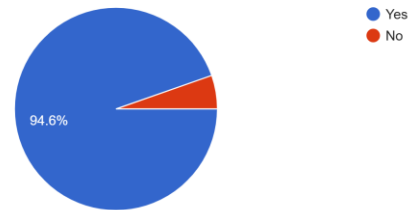
- i. Johnson: Juneteenth Recognized as a UCF Holiday
 - 1. Hey guys! Happy Halloween. 56 responses, I want more. The faculty associations haven't sent the letters of support, but it's probably because they're speaking to Dr. Guzman today. Keep pushing the poll. I'm going to keep asking Anna to post the graphic to UCF SG's Instagram. Alyssia is going to drop the poll in the BSU group chat. [Juneteenth Poll](#) . Next move is to ask RSOs if they want to write a letter of support, we have 5 or 6 people who have said that they want to sponsor.
 - a. Chair Metellus: Did they say why for the no response
 - i. Johnson: Only one true "no" response, reasoning was that they just didn't feel that classes should be cancelled on that day.
 - b. Gimenez-Valero: Drop it in General SG chat, as a lot of people have connections with big organizations.
 - 2. [ChosenSouls](#) - Support a small business

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Would you or your RSO like to help us advocate for a university-wide recognition of Juneteenth, in which classes would be suspended?
56 responses



ii. Metellus: Black Owned Restaurants in Local Restaurant Row

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1. February

a. Coming Soon

- i. Chair Metellus: Will ask if we can start planning. I know that it is far in the future, I don't know their schedule.

iii. Metellus: BSU Black Leadership Council

1. Metellus: This is the Council of RSO E-Board members, talk about collaborations, events, and things to help Black UCF in general. Fanm Kreyol and BSU are working on respective donation drives as we near the Holiday season and will send out information to RSOs for potential collaborations. When I get more details, I will share. Another thing that was talked about was low attendance in meetings and at events now as compared to the beginning of the year.

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iv. Black Caucus: Spring Black Business Showcase

1. Coming Soon

- a. Chair Metellus: Will send in event request and pick up communication with Student Union. Want to do that ASAP, will send it to the Branch Heads to make sure that we are all good for that.

v. Black Caucus x Latin/Hispanic Caucus: Afro-Latino Event **Move to Informal: Approved by GC**

1. Chair Metellus: Good event idea for black history month.

2. Chair Gimenez-Valero: I don't think that the experience of Afro-Latinos is talked about enough. I want to highlight their experience.

3. Brainstorm:

- a. Beneche: Talk about contributions that they have made to our government and also just in general.

- b. Chair Metellus: Safe space event, have things to talk about. Would give us the space to highlight contributions, as well as a space where people can talk about how they feel and about their experiences. Could have a kahoot at the end with prizes.

- i. Chair Gimenez-Valero: This is a good idea, I was struggling to figure out how I would make it engaging so I like this.

- c. Johnson: Board Games

- i. Chair Metellus: Maybe not, could get cliquey

- d. Chair Metellus: Name Ideas?

- i. Johnson: Empowerment and Unity: Afro-Latino Voices

- e. Chair Gimenez-Valero: Talk to non-UCF organizations and non-profits. Reputable sources to talk about the experience. Could also talk to the RSOs

- f. Morissette: If no presentation, do like a video in the background of like a slideshow of contributions.

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- 9. Hameed: Afro-Latino week is mid to late February according to google; no cohesive date listed.

c. Concern Form

- i. Metellus: None.

12. Member Discussion-

i. Diversity in Leadership Q&A Interactive Panel

- 1. UCF Dems Black Caucus Chair invited us to attend the Diversity in Leadership Q&A Interactive Panel featuring Keisha Mulfort, the former Chief of Staff under Florida Elected State Attorney Monique Worrell. This event was made to encourage African Americans and other people of color to join leadership roles in their community, whether it be small or large-scale, by bringing prominent political leaders who will discuss the importance of diversity in government and public service. It will take place on Tuesday, October 29th from 3-5 at the Key West Ballroom. They would love for us to promote the event and bring engagement. Please note that Black Caucus is NON-PARTISAN so do not feel obligated to attend if you do not feel comfortable doing so. I am only bringing this up to Caucus since we were so graciously invited to attend. I personally cannot make it since I have SBA and an E-Board meeting at the time of the event.

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- 2.
 - ii. Upcoming Black UCF Events
 1. BSU Founders Day is this Wednesday @6PM
 2. Color me queer and pride student association have a boo bash on 10/30 at 7pm
 - iii. Ex-Officio/Student at Large Seat(s)
 1. Chair Metellus- None
13. Miscellaneous Business-
- a. What is the best and worst Halloween candy?
 - i. Johnson: Best is nerds clusters, worst is 3 Musketeers
 - ii. Chair Metellus: Best is reese, worst is twizzlers
 - iii. Vice Chair Courts: Best is twix, worst is almond joy

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- iv. Victoria: Best is extremes, worst is whoppers
- v. Chair Gimenez-Valero: Best is chocolate, worst is tootsie pops
- vi. Isabella: Best is hersheys, worst is almond joy
- vii. Wright: Best is sour punch straws, worst is candy corn
- viii. Beneche: Best is anything sour, worst is reeses
- ix. Morissette: Best is candy corn, worst is butterfingers
- x. Hameed: Best is almond joy or twix, worst is candy corn or reeses

14. Final Roll Call: **Motion to move to formal: Approved by GC**

15. Adjournment: 6/7 (4)

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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