



## 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	P	P
Senator DiChiara	sgacie2@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Naguib	sgachps4@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Gaudio	sgaec9@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative Morissette	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [10.16.24](#) **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, hope you are all doing well.
  - b. Special Session today at 4pm
  - c. We are seeing 18 absences, and 1 blanket excuse.
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair Collazo-
  - a. Hi everyone! We have a lot of absences to see today so please bear with me. The spreadsheet is up to date.
  - b. I highly suggest looking at the spreadsheet as we are seeing multiple different absences.
8. Announcements from Committee Members-
  - a. LJR (GAP) Rep: Getting ready for election day.

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- b. LJR (E&A) Rep: No meeting today.
  - c. LJR (SBA) Rep: No Business was seen. The committee discussed personal initiatives.
9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
- a. SGLCer Introductions!
10. Old Business-
- a. Bills
    - None.
  - b. Resolutions
    - None.
  - c. Absences
    - None.
  - d. Blanket Excuses
    - None.
11. New Business-
- a. Bills
    - None.
  - b. Absences ([Supporting Documentation](#))
    - Motion for S-Q-D: 2-2-2, **Approved by GC**
      - 1. FALL-24-046: Samuel Rose
        - a. Speech
          - i. Chair Courts: My birthday is that weekend so I am going to be visiting family in Fort Myers. It's a prior engagement since 2004 so you should be able to excuse it :). Attached is a screenshot of the previous pro tempore wishing me a happy birthday last year (it's in the teams if you scroll up).
        - b. Questioning
          - i. Senator Gaudio: MTD, **Approved by GC**
        - c. Debate
          - i. Senator Gaudio: MTV, **Approved by GC**
        - d. Vote
          - i. **4-0-1, Approved by LJR**
      - 2. FALL-24-047: Isha Patel
        - a. Speech

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- i. Chair Court: Hi LJR, I hope this message finds you well. I'm writing to request an absence for the Senate retreat this Saturday. Due to the recent hurricane, one of my exams was postponed, leaving me with three upcoming exams in organic chemistry, immunology, and neurobiology this week. Two of these exams are scheduled for Tuesday, and I need to dedicate Saturday to studying, especially since we missed some crucial content in lectures. Thank you for your understanding and consideration.
- b. Questioning
  - i. ILA Al-Qudah: MTD, **Approved by GC**
- c. Debate
  - i. ILA Al-Qudah: That sounds awful. I will be voting in favor. I encourage you all to do the same.
  - ii. Senator Gaudio: MTV, **Approved by GC**
- d. Vote
  - i. **4-0-1, Approved by LJR**
- 3. FALL-24-048: Kieran Connolly
  - a. Speech
    - i. Chair Courts: I was sick.
  - b. Questioning
    - i. Senator Gaudio: MTD, **Approved by GC**
  - c. Debate
    - i. Senator Gaudio: MTV, **Approved by GC**
  - d. Vote
    - i. **3-0-2, Approved by LJR**
- 4. FALL-24-049: Elise Butler
  - a. Speech
    - i. Chair Courts: I am performing with my organization at Knights Got Talent on Monday 21st due to that I have practice all weekend. Currently, it is 9 am-3 pm however depending on how we look at practice it may run longer.
  - b. Questioning
    - i. Senator Gaudio: MTD, **Approved by GC**
  - c. Debate

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- i. ILA Al-Qudah: I remember seeing her video. I will be voting in favor.
      - ii. Senator Gaduio: MTV, **Approved by GC**
    - d. Vote
      - i. **3-0-2, Approved by LJR**
- 5. FALL-24-050: Haleema Al-Qudah
  - a. Speech
    - i. ILA Al-Qudah: Unfortunately, SGLC Color Wars is scheduled for October 19th as well as the Senate Retreat. For those that are unfamiliar, Color Wars is a bonding event hosted by the coordinators (me being the Legislative Coordinator as ILA) and will essentially be a field day of outdoor activity. This date has been set since the very beginning of the semester when we finalized the SGLC syllabus (see attached). Each of the coordinators will have a different team of SGLCers to guide through each activity and facilitate bonding. Thus, I am requesting to be absent from Senate Retreat. Thank you!
  - b. Questioning
    - i. Senator Gaudio: MTD, **Approved by GC**
  - c. Debate
    - i. Pro Tempore Morissette: Yellow team did win. She was there. I will be voting in favor.
    - ii. Pro Temp Morissette: MTV, **Approved by GC**
  - d. Vote
    - i. **3-0-2, Approved by LJR**
- 6. FALL-24-051: Laurel Richmond
  - a. Speech
    - i. Chair Courts: I will be on duty for RA. I was unable to swap :( I will try and get coverage to make it for some of the retreat, but no promises.
  - b. Questioning
    - i. Gaudio: MTD, **Approved by GC**
  - c. Debate
    - i. Senator Gaudio: MTV, **Approved by GC**
  - d. Vote

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- i. **4-0-1, Approved by LJR**
- 7. FALL-24-052: Khushi Chauhan
  - a. Speech
    - i. Chair Courts: I am so sorry to put in another absence request for the same date, but it wrote the wrong information on the first one. I will actually be missing the full meeting instead of half like I first submitted. Again, I there is a big religious/Indian holiday (Navratri) and it is the last day. The religious holiday celebration is in my hometown (2-2.5 hours away) and it was rescheduled to this weekend due to the hurricane. I will be volunteering and helping set up for the event (400-500 people). The event was going to start at 5, but they pushed the event forward to 3, so I will need to miss the entirety of the retreat in order to travel back to my hometown and set up.
  - b. Questioning
    - i. Senator Gaudio: MTD, **Approved by GC**
  - c. Debate
    - i. Senator Gaudio: MTV, **Approved by GC**
  - d. Vote
    - i. **4-0-1, Approved by LJR**
- 8. FALL-24-053: Kieran Connolly
  - a. Speech
    - i. Chair Courts: I have a mandatory philanthropy main event that my sorority is putting on Saturday from 2-5, this event was not originally scheduled for this weekend but due to the hurricane it was rescheduled. I would not intend on missing the entire retreat I would just need to leave at 2.
  - b. Questioning
    - i. Senator Gaudio: MTD, **Approved by GC**
  - c. Debate
    - i. Senator Gaudio: MTV, **Approved by GC**
  - d. Vote
    - i. **4-0-1, Approved by LJR**
- 9. FALL-24-054: Zara Hashimi

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- a. Speech
    - i. Chair Courts: I am the PR Director for Pakistani Student Association at UCF. There is an event on October 17th that starts at six pm where I need to attend as well as need to be there for set-up and clean-up as my position entails.
  - b. Questioning
    - i. Al-Qudah: MTD, **Approved by GC**
  - c. Debate
    - i. VC Collazo: MTV, **Approved by GC**
  - d. Vote
    - i. **3-0-2, Approved by LJR**
10. FALL-24-055: Aiden DiChiara
- a. Speech
    - i. Chair Courts: I was originally able to go, but my fraternity's 5K need help and as a member that deals with our philanthropy I was required to step up and help out in places such as getting our sponsors set up, marking the path, picking up members from our nationals from the airport and getting them there and set up. This process happened throughout the day, and I wasn't even able to get home till 9/10pm with my day starting at 8am. Sorry for the submission being the day after but was super busy the past few days.
  - b. Questioning
    - i. ILA Al-Qudah: MTD, **Approved by GC**
  - c. Debate
    - i. X
    - ii. Pro Tempore Morissette: MTV, **Approved by GC**
  - d. Vote
    - i. **4-0-1, Approved by LJR**
11. FALL-24-056: Mia Yracheta
- a. Speech
    - i. Chair Courts: I was unable to attend the senate meeting on 10/17/24. I am a member of the UCF Rowing Club and we are finalizing boat assignments for the upcoming regatta Head of the Hooch in

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Tennessee. During practice Thursday evening we had Erg 5k time trials. It is mandatory participation as scores are used by the coaches when evaluating seat placement, if you want to be considered they have to have a record of your score. For supporting documentation I uploaded a google sheet of the scores, the document includes the date they were recorded.

- b. Questioning
    - i. Senator Gaudio: MTD, **Approved by GC**
  - c. Debate
    - i. ILA Al-Qudah: MTV, **Approved by GC**
  - d. Vote
    - i. **4-0-1, Approved by LJR**
12. FALL-24-057: Autumn Johnson
- a. Speech
    - i. Senator Johnson: I am scheduled to work from 4-8 pm on that day. I am currently getting ready to leave to work right now.
  - b. Questioning
    - i. Senator Gaudio: Are you going to have fun?
      - 1. Senator Johnson: Probably Not
    - ii. Pro Tempore Morissette: MTD, **Approved by GC**
  - c. Debate
    - i. Senator Gaudio: MTV, **Approved by GC**
  - d. Vote
    - i. **4-0-1, Approved by LJR**
13. FALL-24-058: Elle Beneche
- a. Speech
    - i. Chair Courts: I volunteer at Knights Pantry from 3-4 and have to go to work immediately following that. :(
  - b. Questioning
    - i. X
    - ii. Pro Tempore Morissette: MTD, **Approved by GC**
  - c. Debate
    - i. X
    - ii. Pro Tempore Morissette: MTV, **Approved by GC**

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- d. Vote
  - i. **4-0-1, Approved by LJR**
- 14. FALL-24-060: Meriam Neguib
  - a. Speech
    - i. Chair Courts: I have signed up for a volunteering event and work opportunity for 10/19/2024 for my church. I have signed up for this event 2 months ago. I couldn't leave because I committed to the shift. This event started at 7:30am and ended at 6:30pm and I wasn't able to attend any portion of the retreat.
  - b. Questioning
    - i. Senator Gaudio: MTD, **Approved by GC**
  - c. Debate
    - i. ILA Al-Qudah: MTV, **Approved by GC**
  - d. Vote
    - i. **4-0-1, Approved by LJR**
- 15. FALL-24-061: Meriam Neguib
  - a. Speech
    - i. Chair Courts: I have a prior commitment to Volunteer UCF as a director to attend weekly meetings from 4:30-5:20pm. The meeting at times can go up to 5:35pm. In addition, I will be meeting my mentee after the meeting to discuss our planned events in the upcoming week, we will be done at 6:35pm.
  - b. Questioning
    - i. ILA Al-Qudah: MTD, **Approved by GC**
  - c. Debate
    - i. ILA Al-Qudah: MTV, **Approved by GC**
  - d. Vote
    - i. **4-0-1, Approved by LJR**
- 16. FALL-24-062: Jason Hameed
  - a. Speech
    - i. Hello LJR! So I will need to miss the initial and final role call of the special session being held on 10/30. I am missing initial role call due to the chiefs advisory council's first meeting. The meeting is from 2:30pm to 4:00pm at UCF's police department. Since its the first

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meeting I wanted to go in person to talk to the other members face to face and represent our branch properly. It would take me some time to drive from PD to my house or the chamber and I don't think it would be safe to be on the teams call while driving. I have to miss final role call due to my RSO having a GBM at 6:00pm. I'm an officer in the RSO and I planned out activities for the members to participate in so I have to attend the meeting to help out. Both meeting were scheduled prior to Senate President Pohlmann announcing the special session. I have attached evidence for both below!

- b. Questioning
  - i. Senator Gaudio: MTD, **Approved by GC**
- c. Debate
  - i. ILA Al-Qudah: MTV, **Approved by GC**
- d. Vote
  - i. **3-0-2, Approved by LJR**

17. FALL-24-064: Jaci Lim

- a. Speech
  - i. Chair Courts I have an all-committee meeting for Knight-Thon at 7 pm were we will go over our fundraising push event on November 12 and 13th.
- b. Questioning
  - i. Pro Temp Morissette: MTD, **Approved by GC**
- c. Debate
  - i. ILA Al-Qudah: MTV, **Approved by GC**
- d. Vote
  - i. **4-0-1, Approved by LJR**

18. FALL-24-065: Jasmine Aitelhaj

- a. Speech
  - i. Chair Courts: Hi Kirsten, [SEP] Dani said you were going to reach out because the website wasn't working so i couldn't submit an absence request. It's funny how i cancelled volunteering for the senate retreat but i ended up getting sick and not being able to go to

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- senate or the retreat. The website isn't working i was wondering how else I can submit an absence request
- b. Questioning
    - i. Pro Tempore Morissette: So, is this specific request for senate or the retreat?
      - 1. Chair Courts: Retreat
    - ii. Pro Tempore Morissette: MTD, **Approved by GC**
  - c. Debate
    - i. ILA Al-Qudah: MTV, **Approved by GC**
  - d. Vote
    - i. **3-0-2, Approved by LJR**
19. FALL-24-066: Kamalakkannan Ravi
- a. Speech
    - i. Hello Kirsten, I wanted to inform you that I am unable to attend the Senate retreat this Saturday as I am feeling under the weather. I tried submitting the absence request form, but I encountered an error (please see the attached screenshot). Due to this issue, I am sending this message directly to ensure my request is documented. Please let me know if you need any further information or if there are any additional steps I should take. Thank you for your understanding. Best regards,Ravi
  - b. Questioning
    - i. Senator Gaudio: MTD, **Approved by GC**
  - c. Debate
    - i. Pro Tempore Morissette: MTV, **Approved by GC**
  - d. Vote
    - i. **3-0-2, Approved by LJR**
20. FALL-24-067: Anna Reed
- a. Speech
    - i. Chair Courts: Ok since I'm a tutor I get myknightstar notification in the morning but i can make it for some of the meeting and not all but since i was notified last week about the new meeting date i didn't have enough time to call out. (it's usually a two week notice) also wednesdays are the only days i work during the

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week and i unfortunately cannot afford to not work for a week. Initial Roll Call for special Session.

- b. Questioning
  - i. ILA Al-Qudah: MTD, **Approved by GC**
- c. Debate
  - i. Senator Gaudio: MTV, **Approved by GC**
- d. Vote
  - i. **4-0-1, Approved by LJR**
- Blanket Excuses
  - 1. FALL-24-059 Elle Beneche
    - a. Speech
      - i. Chair Courts: Arriving at or before 8pm; I work on Thursdays until 6:30, and it's 30 mins away. Accounting for getting food, parking and changing to my Senate attire I just wanted to be on the safe side.
    - b. Questioning
      - i. Senator Gaudio: MTD, **Approved by GC**
    - c. Debate
      - i. Senator Gaudio: MTV, **Approved by GC**
    - d. Vote
      - i. **4-0-1, Approved by LJR**

## 12. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. LJR Representatives (SBA)
  - SBA meets Tuesdays at 3

## 13. Member Discussion-

- a. Ice Breaker: Is everybody feeling the Halloween mood?
  - Everyone: Not really.

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

## 15. Adjournment: 3:27 PM

### Key:

- P - Present
- A - Absent

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E - Excused  
MTD - Move to Debate  
MTV - Move to Vote  
MTA - Move to Amend  
MTB - Move to see as a Block  
Motion for S-Q-D - Time for Speeches, Questioning and Debate  
MTIF: Move to Informal  
MTF: Move to Formal  
PP - Postpone  
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely  
GC - General Consent

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