



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
LJR Committee Meeting
SG Conference Room
01/15/2024
1:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 1:12 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 6/6 (4)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Courts	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Collazo	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Naguib	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gaudio	sgaecs9@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Benwick	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	P	P
ELA Richmond	sgaela@ucf.edu	E	E
Pro Tempore Representative Morissette	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [01.08.25](#) **Approved by**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by**
5. Announcements from the Chair Courts-
 - a. Hey guys! Today we will be seeing absences, one internal bill, and having LJR Rep elections. As a reminder for the semester, make sure that you are making motions, speaking in debate, all of that good stuff.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair Collazo-
 - a. The tracking sheet is up to date.
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. LJR (GAP) Rep: There was no meeting.
 - b. LJR (E&A) Rep: Saw two internal bills, passed favorably. Saw one confirmation.
 - c. LJR (SBA) Rep: None.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None.
9. Old Business-

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- a. Bills
 - None.
 - b. Resolutions
 - None.
 - c. Absences: MDSQ: 5-5-5, **Approved by GC**
 - [SPR-25-001](#): Joshua Hendry
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Chair Courts: We didn't have any supporting documentation. Currently in North Carolina on the way to Delaware, helping my Girlfriend move, will be flying back into Orlando on the 11th. I mean I can take pics and show at the meeting for the documentation. Hope you guys had an amazing break!
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Senator Benwick: MTD, **Approved by GC**
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Senato Naguib: MTV, **Approved by GC**
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 3-0-3, **Approved by LJR**
 - d. Blanket Excuse
 - None.
10. New Business-
- a. Bills
 - None.
 - b. Resolutions
 - None.
 - c. Absences ([Supporting Documentation](#)):
 - [SPR-25-003](#): Michael Shen
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Chair Courts: I am going to Los Angeles for an early Chinese New Years celebration with my entire family on my dad's side. Chinese New Year is an important cultural celebration for Chinese people throughout the United States and beyond. This trip has been planned since November.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. VC Collazo: MTD, **Approved by GC**
 - 3. Debate

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- a. Senator Benwick: I will be voting in favor. He knew about it since November.
 - b. Senator Naguib: MTV, **Approved by GC**
 4. Vote
 - a. 5-0-1, **Approved by LJR**
- [SPR-25-005](#): Anna Reed, MTB 005 & 006, **Approved by LJR**
 1. Speech
 - a. My major requires me to participate in Theatre UCF's productions. My backstage crew requirement is taking place this semester.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Senator Naguib: MTD, **Approved by GC**
 3. Debate
 - a. Senator Benwick: MTV
 4. Vote
 - a. 5-0-1, **Approved by LJR**
- [SPR-25-006](#): Anna Reed
 1. Speech
 - a.
 2. Questioning
 - a.
 3. Debate
 - a.
 4. Vote
 - a. 5-0-1, **Approved by LJR**
- [SPR-25-007](#): Adam Caringal
 1. Speech
 - a. Chair Courts: I will be out from 3/2-3/6 for an Air Force Conference. This was funded and passed with FB56-36. Attached is the conference registration and flights (they don't come back till like midnight/next morning on the 7th)
 2. Questioning
 - a. Senator Gaudio: MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. Senator Gaudio: One of my design team members is going to this conference next year. Hopefully Caringal has fun.
 - b. Senator Benwick: MTV
 4. Vote

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- a. 5-0-1, **Approved by LJR**
- [SPR-25-008](#): Merium Neguib
 1. Speech
 - a. Seantor Naguib: I booked a flight for a holiday over the break. It was my last vacation before I started PTA school. I had to come back a week after I left.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Senator Benwick: MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. Senator Morissette: I am indifferent. I'm willing to hear more debate on the matter.
 - b. Senator Gaudio: I think it makes sense to be a little more lenient when you people are coming back from break:
 - c. Senator Benwick: I agree with Senator Gaudio. It was the first meeting of the semester not the middle. MTV
 4. Vote
 - a. 4-0-2, **Approved by LJR**
- d. Blanket Excuse
 - [SPR-25-002](#): Cameron Renda
 1. Speech
 - a. Chair Courts: She included a month agenda of the schedule. I am a Knight-thon team captain, and all team captain meetings are on Thursdays at 6 pm, usually an hour long; however, they told us they will be longer this semester. I could not screenshot the message because the group chat is on flare, and you cannot screenshot messages. I also do not have documentation that this is every week because they only told us this would happen every week, so please let me know if I need further documentation. Thank you!
 2. Questioning
 - a. Senator Benwick: How do blanket excuse works?
 - i. Chair Courts: One blanket excuse per semester. She will be excused for intital roll call every meeting.
 - b. Senator Naguib: MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. Senator Benwick: MTV
 4. Vote
 - a. 5-0-1, **Approved by LJR**

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- [SPR-25-004](#): Katrina Wangen
 1. Speech
 - a. Chair Courts: I am part of the UCF Wrestling Club for the current season, and our practice schedule has been confirmed for spring as 5/6-8 pm, Monday-Friday. I am including a screenshot of our group chat with our coach confirming these practice times. 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 a necessity in order for me to be able to compete throughout the season and hopefully represent UCF at nationals, and I will still make sure to arrive at senate as soon as possible to be a full participant while I am there. She included a screenshot of the official google calendar.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Senator Naguib: MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. VC Collazo: I am indifferent, as this was requested last semester. Not saying that it impacts duty as a senator, but I do feel indifferent. Senator Wangen does arrive on time after the said practice, but this is pertinent senate business. Sometimes it is shown in debate when they come in that they don't completely understand the issues that we are talking about. I just want everyone to be cautious if this is to be the standard.
 - b. Senator Gaudio: I understand the VC concerns and reservations. With the time frame she is requesting is occupied by executive reports and possibly caucus time for fiscal committee. I personally do not see it as a normal hinderous of their responsibilities. Even if they want to ask questions they can do it outside of the meeting or have another senator speak on their behalf.
 4. Vote
 - a. 3-2-1, **Approved by GC**

11. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. LJR Rep Elections
 - E&A – Chair Courts
 - GAP -
 1. Motion of Nomination:

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- a. Senator Benwick
2. Motion of Election:
 - a. Senator Benwick, **Approve by GC**
- SBA -
 1. Motion of Nomination:
 - a. Senator Gaudio
 2. Election
 - a. Senator Gaudio, **Approved by GC**
12. Member Discussion- MTIF: **Approved by GC**
 - a. What is something that fun that you did this week?
 - b. MTF: **Approved by GC**
13. Final Roll Call: 6/6 (4)
14. Adjournment: 1:46 PM

Key:

- P - Present
- A - Absent
- MTD - Move to Debate
- MTV - Move to Vote
- MTA- Move to Amend
- MSQD – Motion for Speech, Questioning, & Debate Time
- MTIF – Move to Informal
- MTF – Move to Formal
- PP - Postpone
- PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
- GC - General Consent

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