



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
LGBTQ+ Caucus Meeting  
Hybrid  
1/28/2025  
9:00AM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 9:07
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (3): 5/6

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Beneche	sglgbtqcaucus@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Greene	sga_nur1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hameed	sgasba@ucf.edu	E (P) 9:35	P
Senator Lazo	sgadsr@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Escobar	Sgachps3@ucf.edu	P	P
Associate Justice Lopez		P	P
Color Me Queer Representative Ayuk-Takem	President.cmq@gmail.com	A	A

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3. Approval of the Minutes: 01.14.25 Approved GC
4. Approval of the Agenda:
5. Open Forum- None
6. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. Hi everyone! Not too much going on with me, today we are going to review my proclamation for National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day and also talk about our tentative event with ColorMeQueer during February.
7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-
  - a. Hey guys, not much from me. Make sure you're keeping up with your dean meetings and that you keep in contact with ELA Richmond. Sometime during this meeting, I want to go over ideas for items we can bring to the Caucus Takeover event happening in two weeks. As well as discussing who else would like to table with me.
    - i. Lopez: What is Caucus Takeover?
    - ii. Greene: It's essentially a forum for caucuses to advertise themselves to the student body.
    - iii. Lopez: Where is it?
    - iv. Beneche: In the student Union Atrium from 10am-3pm on February 10th
8. Announcements from Committee Members-  
none
9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
  - a. None
10. Old Business-
  - a. February: National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (Feb 7) – **Beneche (talk to black caucus, student health services, colormequeer)**
  - b. March: International Trans Day of Visibility (March 31)- **Hameed**, National LGBT Health Awareness Week (Mar 17-Mar 21)- **Beneche/Greene/Escobar** (event in the student union), International Women's Day (Mar 8; maybe have Lazo write since woman-centric and we sponsor?)- **Lazo (letter of support)**
  - c. April: Day of Silence (Apr 11) – **Escobar, Lesbian Visibility Day (April 26<sup>th</sup>)**
  - d. May: Harvey Milk Day (May 22)
11. New Business-
  - a. [Proclamation Recognizing Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day](#)
    - i. Lazo: Motion for four minutes of reading time.
    - ii. Motion for 3-3-3

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iii. Speech:

1. Beneche: Hello, I wrote this proclamation for HIV/AIDS awareness day and its impact of the Black and LGBTQ communities. Furthermore, to reduce stigma surrounding the disease and highlight its intersecting importance.

iv. Questioning

1. Lazo: Should we add more organizations?
2. Beneche: BSU is a bit of an umbrella org. Who would you like to add?
3. Lazo: Some of the Black fraternities and Black Women in Medicine.
4. Beneche: I can add them.
5. Escobar: Will Black Caucus review this proclamation?
6. Beneche: Yes, I will send a copy.

v. Debate

1. Escobar: This is an excellent proclamation. It highlights the importance of the topic. I vote in favor.
2. Escobar: Motion to vote

vi. Vote: 4-0-1

1. Proclamation is adopted

b. ColorMeQueer Event – PP until 02/11/2024

c. Caucus Takeover:

- i. Lopez: I should be able to attend
  - i. Greene: Can anyone attend in the morning, 10-12
  - ii. Beneche: I can attend set-up
  - iii. Greene: What items do we want to bring?
  - iv. Escobar: We can bring a poster board to use as a display as well as items like fans, stickers, etc.
  - v. Escobar: The LGBTQ+ center should have items we can use.
  - vi. Lazo: We have some pins left in the office as well as pride flags
  - vii. Beneche: Do we want to bring food?
  - viii. Escobar: Exec should be there to pass out cookies and coffee
  - ix. Beneche: Where do we print our Brochures?
  - x. Escobar: In the office

12. Member Discussion-

- a. Lopez: Judicial has the Lounging with the Lawyers event February 5<sup>th</sup> in the Charge on Chamber at 7:00pm.
- b. Beneche: I hope to see y'all there

13. Miscellaneous Business-

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- a. Icebreaker: If you could be anything without the stress of money and bills, what would you pursue?
1. Greene: I would want to be an archaeologist or historian.
  2. Lazo: I would love to be a writer.
  3. Escobar: I would want to be a chef or a travel chef.
  4. Lopez: I would be a perfumer especially a fancy one in Paris
  5. Hameed: I would be a youtuber.
  6. Brown: Interior decorator.
  7. Beneche: I would be a singing doctor.

14. Final Roll Call: 6/6

15. Adjournment: 9:40am

## 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

CMQ – Color Me Queer

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