

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 11:00 AM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 4/8 (4)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Metellus	Sgblackcaucus1@ucf.edu	P	
Vice Chair Courts	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	
Pro Tempore Morissette	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Johnson	sgachps6@ucf.edu	E	
Coordinator Malone	sga_gfx1@ucf.edu	A	
Ex-Officio Rolle	ch346640@ucf.edu	A	
Commissioner Wright	Sgec3@ucf.edu	E (P: 11:32am)	

3. Approval of the Minutes: [1/17/25](#) **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 had a great week!
 - b. This meeting we will discuss Black History Month and initiative updates.
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. None.
8. Announcements from Caucus Members-
 - a. None.

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- 9. Old Business-
 - a. Proclamations
 - i. None.
 - b. Initiatives
 - i. None.
 - c. Concern Form
 - 1. None.

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10. New Business-

a. Proclamations

i. Beneche: [Black History Month Proclamation](#)

1. Speech SQD: 5-5-5

a. Beneche: This proclamation is in recognition of Black History Month, which was derived from Negro History Week. It is very important to acknowledge Black History Month, as black people have been tarnished by every racial background. There are so many people in leadership who deserve to be recognized.

2. Questioning

a. Metellus: Would you like to include more lines about the history of BHM and the history and impact?

i. Beneche: Yes, no problem

3. Debate

a. Morissette: I will be voting in favor, it is very well written. It encapsulates a lot of the important things about BHM.

b. Chair Metellus: Also voting in favor, shout out to Beneche. Proclamation highlights BHM as a whole while still paying special attention to Black UCF.

c. Courts: I will also be voting in favor. I appreciate Beneche taking initiative and writing this proclamation.

d. Amendments: 5-5-5

i. Speech:

1. Beneche: Added a few details to better tell the history of Black History Month. I will continue to add more.

ii. Questioning

1. Metellus: Could you also add the Black RSOs?

a. Beneche: Of course

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iii. Debate

1. None.

4. Vote: 3-0-1, **Approved and Sponsored by Black Caucus**

b. Initiatives

i. Beneche: Sexual Safety **MTI: Approved by GC**

1. Beneche: Want to get your opinions. BSU cancelled their open forum for legality reasons, as the perpetrator got a lawyer and the lawyer claimed that doing the event would be defamation. What does the caucus think that the best course of action is?

- a. Metellus: Doing a big event may be a little risky and could be seen as getting ourselves involved. What if we do an instagram post highlighting?
- b. Morissette: I think that we should talk to Brodie and Shane about anything before since there are legality issues
- c. Courts: We can talk to women's caucus. Women's health has a lot to do with sexual safety. This might be better as a women's caucus initiative.

ii. Johnson: Juneteenth Recognized as a UCF Holiday **MTF: Approved by gC**

1. Meeting on Feb 6 with the Provost!

iii. Metellus: Black-Owned Restaurants in Local Restaurant Row

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1. February
 - a. Chair Metellus: Just got this initiative completely finished, Aramark has sent me the list of restaurants. Week one is B Girls, week two is Crooked Boot, week three is Plates on Deck, and week four is Mrs. Grace's Kettle

- iv. Metellus: BSU Black Leadership Council
 1. None.

- v. Black Caucus: Food Truck Fridays
 - i. Pro Tempore Morissette: This event is also fully finalized, I have gotten the final schedule and menu. All actual food, no snack related ones as the one we were going for was not available. Having trouble with the Safe form as it was denied, am going to resend. In terms of equipment we will just request day before each friday.
 1. Beneche: Glad we get B Girls twice
 2. Chair Metellus: Yes and cousin frat brother is involved, so I must support.

- vi. Black Caucus: Spring Black Business Showcase
 1. Chair Metellus: Flyer to be posted today for registration. We can start approving people.
 - a. Courts: Are we still doing group me?
 - i. Chair Metellus: Yes...

- vii. Black Caucus x Latin/Hispanic Caucus: Afro-Latino Leadership Panel **MTI: Approved by GC**
 1. Chair Metellus: For the panel we are inviting state leaders and UCF leaders. March 26th at 6pm in the Charge on Chamber. We will introduce the leaders and lead into a panel regarding their leadership.

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- c. Concern Form
 - i. Metellus: None.
- 11. Member Discussion-
 - i. Upcoming Black UCF Events
 - 1. LGBTQ Caucus and Color Me Queer tentative event near Valentine's day
 - 2. Stroll Night on February 1st
 - 3. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated Partial Proceeds at Burger U on February 1st
 - 4. Black Market Pop Up at Rosen on Feb 7th from 11-2
 - ii. Ex-Officio/Student at Large Seat(s)
 - 1. Chair Metellus- None
- 12. Miscellaneous Business-
 - i. Thoughts on cold weather?
 - 1. Beneche: Boooooo
 - 2. Courts: Wearing my WV winter coat, am not happy
 - 3. Metellus: Hate the cold, heat can be dealt with but cold hurts.
 - 4. Wright: I love the cold. I don't like the heat so when florida winter comes I get really excited.
 - 5. Morissette: Me and Wright on the same wavelength, room is always cold so this ain't new.
 - 6. Pohlmann: I like it. Especially during Christmas. When it gets to march and april its like okay chill but cold christmas is magical.
 - b. **Move to Formal: approved by GC**
- 13. Final Roll Call: 5/8 (4)
- 14. Adjournment: 11:49am

Key:

- P - Present
- A - Absent
- MTD - Move to Debate
- MTV - Move to Vote
- MTA- Move to Amend
- MTI- Move to Informal
- MTF- Move to Formal

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PP - Postpone
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent

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