UCF Student Government



Military and Veteran Caucus Meeting SG Conference Room 12:30 PM 01/14/2025

MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order: 12:31 PM
- 2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (3): 6/5

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Collazo	sgmvcaucus@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Vice Chair Caringal	sgacie1@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Comptroller Cimillo	sga_comp@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Director Benitez	sga staffairs@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Lipner	sga_udgr1@ucf.edu	Α	Α
SVA Rep.	Robert.knight@ucf.edu	Е	Е
Army ROTC Rep. Betz	JefferyBetz04@gmail.com	Р	Р
WVA Rep. Flores	No799833@ucf.edu	Р	Р

- 3. Approval of Minutes 2024.09.23: approved by gc
- 4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc
- 5. Open Forum:
 - a. None.
- 6. Announcements from Chair Collazo:
 - a. Hi everyone! Welcome Back! We will be discussing Spring Proclamations and Projects.
 - b. Review of Robert's Rule of Order and expectations moving forward.
- 7. Announcements from Vice-Chair Caringal:
 - a. Hope everyone's Spring Semester is going well so far. Good luck with classes!
- 8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
 - a. Cimillo: Knight assumed hybrid meeting.
- 9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members:
 - a. Kepner:
 - i. March 6th Salute to Women Veterans
 - ii. ~April Month of the Military Child
 - iii. ~May Memorial Day
 - iv. Orientation Web course for Veterans/Military 50% done
 - v. Cimillo: Is there an incentive to join the Web course and complete it?
 - 1. Yes, new students will see it, a hold can be placed on the account to complete the Web Course as it is very important to complete it as a military student or someone using benefits.

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- 2. Cimillo: Will there be quizzes?
- 3. 2, three-question guizzes.
- 10. Old Business:
 - a. None.
- 11. New Business:
 - a. Proclamations
 - i. None.
 - b. Logo
 - i. Collazo: We have received temporary approval for a logo. This is what I have created last semester with some feedback.
 - 1. General Approval
- 12. Member Discussion:
 - a. Spring Proclamations List:
 - i. Coast Guard Reserve Birthday; Feb. 19th
 - ii. Navy Reserve Birthday; March 3rd
 - iii. K-9 Veterans Day; March 13th
 - 1. Cimillo: Recommendation- There are a bunch of police K9s, maybe we can have a quick event with the K9s to show they aren't scary. They love to show off the tricks they can do. We can also invite STEPS out to table, the on campus service dog RSO.
 - iv. Medal of Honor Day; March 25th
 - v. Vietnam Veterans Day; March 29th
 - vi. Gold Star Spouses Day; April 5th
 - vii. Air Force Reserve Birthday; April 14th
 - viii. Army Reserve Birthday; April 23rd
 - ix. April- Month of the Military Child
 - x. May- National Military Appreciation Month; Month of the Military Caregiver
 - xi. Silver Star Banner Day; May 1st
 - xii. Military Spouse Appreciation Day; May 10th
 - xiii. Children of Fallen Patriots; May 13th
 - xiv. Armed Forces Day; May 18th
 - xv. Memorial Day: May 27th
 - xvi. Salute to Women Veterans Ceremony: March 6th
 - b. Spring Events
 - i. Cimillo really wants a K9 event.
 - 1. Benitez: Safe Knight week is 3/10-14. Maybe we can collab.
 - ii. Army:
 - 1. Iron Knight on 2/22
 - a. Benitez: Exec can donate some water.
 - iii. Air Force:

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- 1. Dining Out Gala on 3/29
- 2. Commissioning on 5/4
- iv. Kepner:
 - 1. Stole Ceremony on ~4/26
- c. VA Benefits
 - i. Kepner: VA is struggling rn to get certifications done. Also, the recent Supreme Court bill, you can combine GA and 9/11 benefits for 14 months to get an extra year of benefits.
- 13. Miscellaneous Business:
 - a. None.
- 14. Final Roll Call (3): 6/5
- 15. Adjournment: 12:59 PM

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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