



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
GAP Committee Meeting
Charge On Chamber
01/23/2025
5:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:01 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (8): 12/14

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Vasquez	Sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Varela	Sgsci15@ucf.edu	P	E
Senator Al-Qudah	Sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Candiloro	Sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Chauhan	Sgachps2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Corelli	Sga_ba1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Escobar	Sgachps3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Greene	Sga_nur1@ucf.edu	E	P
Senator Hall	Sga_grst4@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Johnson	Sgachps6@ucf.edu	E	P
Senator Reed	Sga_cah4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Rodriguez	Sga_sci6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Shen	Sgsci14@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Thoss	Sga_ba2@ucf.edu	E	E
LJR Representative	Sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	Sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

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Government Affairs Coordinator	Sga_govaffairs@ucf.edu	P	P
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1. Approval of last meeting's Agenda: [01/16/25](#)
 - a.
2. Approval of the minutes:
 - a.
3. Open Forum:
 - a.
4. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Hello GAP <3
 - b. Legislative Priority survey is officially live, it hasn't been posted anywhere, but you can now take it!
 - c. Discuss workshop collaboration with Office of Civil Discourse and Engagement.
 - d. Break for researching in groups, in working docs
 - e. Schedule GAP Tabling
 - f. As always, let me know if you have any questions, I'm always here to help!
5. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
 - a. Government fact: Our previous Florida AG Ashley Moody was appointed to serve as one of the two Florida senators in our national Senate
 - b. Drink water. Stay warm. Get 8 hours of sleep
6. Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a. LJR Rep: Good evening GAP, yesterday we saw 4 absences and the LJR Presentation for the SLCers on Monday. As always, please submit evidence with your absence requests and review the precedent sheet before submitting your request. And as a reminder you get two unexcused absences per semester. Thank you!
 - b. Polera: Hello, Im Gaby, I;m the Governmental Affairs Coordinator. I am holding a polot9cal engagement fair that will feature RSOs, political figures, lawyers, ect. It will be February 13th whoever want to come be politically engaged
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:

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- 8. Old Business:
 - a. Bills:
 - i.
 - b. Resolutions:
 - i.
- 9. New Business:
 - a. Day at the Capitol:
 - i. Legislative Priority Qualtrics Survey:
 - 1. [Published Survey Link!](#)
 - 2. Every week I would like to meet a goal/ "quota", each committee member gets 5 people to fill out survey by next week, that's 85 submissions

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- ii. Tabling for next Monday and Wednesday, please fill out when2meet
- iii. How to encourage students to fill it out?
 - 1. Tabling in housing villages
 - a. ^Talk about next week
- c. Spread to RSOs and Agencies
- d. Mass emails
 - i. KORT request
 - ii. Send the survey to our assigned RSOs
 - iii. Add the survey to the SPISA Webcourses
 - iv. Work with civic literacy programs like Lou Frey
 - v. Flyers with scantron pickup
 - vi. Go into classes/symposiums to advertise
- 5. Civil Discourse and Engagement Workshop on HB45
 - a. Vasquez: Our meeting from last week got me thinking that it would be good to converse about HB45. The office got back to me and we have spoken about having a workshop. Me and Vice-Chair Varela will be having a meeting with them to see what we would like to do. The event might be around March
 - b. Varela: What happens if the bill fails/passes the special session.
 - c. Vasquez: If it passes, resources. If it fails, I don't know
 - d. Escobar: We should get an elected representative like Anna Eskamani there
- ii. Published Legislation Update:
 - 1. [Bill List Website:](#)
- iii. Qualtrics Form Topics:
 - 1. Public Welfare: [Public Welfare Working Doc](#)
 - a. Johnson
 - b. Escobar
 - c. Reed
 - d. Chauhan

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- e. Vasquez
- f. Varela
- 2. Civil Liberties: [Civil Liberties Working Doc](#)
 - a. Lazo
 - b. Candiloro
 - c. Al-Qudah
 - d. Escobar
 - e. Varela
- 3. Education: [Education Working Doc](#)
 - a. Shen
 - b. Hall
 - c. Benwick
 - d. Al-Qudah
 - e. Vasquez
- 4. Healthcare: [Healthcare Working Doc](#)
 - a. Chauhan
 - b. Greene
 - c. Thoss
 - d. Johnson
 - e. Varela
- 5. Environment & Sustainability: [E&S Working Doc](#)
 - a. Corelli
 - b. Reed
 - c. Rodriguez
 - d. Varela

iv. [DATC Summary Presentation](#)

- 1. For new senators, please check this out ^

10. Member Discussion:

- a. Reed: <https://www.hercampus.com/school/ucf/desantis-ordered-a-special-senate-session-pending-trumps-inauguration/>

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11. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. Ice Breaker: Favorite type of ice
 - i. Rodriguez: Crushed Ice
 - ii. Corelli: Diamond Shape clear ice
 - iii. Lazo: Pellet (CFA)
 - iv. Reed: CFA Ice
 - v. Greene: Shaved Ice
 - vi. Al-Qudah: McDonalds Ice
 - vii. Benwick: McDonalds Ice
 - viii. Escobar: Slushies
 - ix. Vasquez: Donut Ice
 - x. Chauhan: Rainbow Ice
 - xi. Candiloro: CFA
 - xii. Polera: CFA Ice

12. Adjournment 5:53 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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