



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
GAP Committee Meeting
Charge On Chamber
01/30/2025
5:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:03 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (8): 11/14

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Vasquez	Sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Varela	Sgsci15@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Al-Qudah	Sga_sci1@ucf.edu	E	E
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	P	P
Senator Hall	Sga_grst4@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Johnson	Sgachps6@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Reed	Sga_cah4@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Rodriguez	Sga_sci6@ucf.edu	A (5:08)	P
Senator Shen	Sgsci14@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Thoss	Sga_ba2@ucf.edu	P	P
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	E	E
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1. Approval of last meeting's Agenda: [01/23/25](#)
 - a.
2. Approval of the minutes:
 - a.
3. Open Forum:
 - a.
4. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Hello GAP <3
 - b. Today, we are going to discuss some new opportunities coming up for GAP, and some important dates, and we will continue working on research!
 - c. We have our SLC mentor mentee social, so I may end early, so everyone has a chance to participate!
 - d. As always, let me know if you have any questions, I'm always here to help!
 - i. Greene: What do we do now in terms of medicaid since the Federal Gov is so chaotic
 - ii. Varela: Advocate on the State side
5. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
 - a. Florida Special Session Update: HB45, now package with HB1 SB2, "Trump Act" Immigration Reform for Florida, generally. It is going to be vetoed by Gov. DeSantis, due to not strict enough regulation. Secretary of Agriculture.
 - i. TRUMP act analysis:
<https://www.flhouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?FileName=2025s00002B.pre.ap.docx&DocumentType=Analysis&BillNumber=2&Session=2025B>
 - b. Eat good meals, get 8 hours of sleep, drink water.
6. Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a. GAC Polera: DATC Applications will open on Knight Connect tomorrow Jan. 31! They will be due Feb. 14. GAP committee members will have to fill out an application and are subject to the interview process.

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- i. Lazo: Can we ask the GAC why tradition was changed and now GAP members have to apply. They used to not have to
- ii. Vasquez: You can email her
- iii. Varela: Can someone in the committee be denied a DATC spot
- iv. Vasquez: Yes
- v. Greene: This is a change from previous years?
- vi. Vasquez: Yes
- vii. Greene: Why?
- viii. Vasquez: Can't say for sure but in my mind it's budget cuts and being able to handle a lesser amount of students
- ix. Lazo: Has the GAC communicated what they are looking for in these applications?
- x. Vasquez: That's not in my realm. I suggested that she used a rubric for the interview process
- xi. Chauhan: Does GAP have reserved seats?
- xii. Vasquez: No
- xiii. Greene: Does the GAC intend to participate in DATC
- xiv. Vasquez: yes

- b. LJR Rep: Good afternoon GAP, yesterday we saw 2 internal bills, 1 resolution, 3 absences and 1 blanket excuse. We discussed making the absence tracker public on the Senate channel for transparency reasons. Lastly, we elected Zachary Gaudio as Vice-Chair for LJR. Also, Dean meetings are coming up, please submit your absence request if you cannot make it to your respective meeting. Thank you!
 - i. Thoss: If i have a committee meeting during the dean meeting am I excused from the committee
 - ii. Benwick: I would assume so

- 7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:

- 8. Old Business:
 - a. Bills:
 - i.
 - b. Resolutions:
 - i.

- 9. New Business:
 - a. Important Dates:

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- i. Slime with the Senators: Wednesday February, 5th 11:30AM-2:00PM
 - 1. Please volunteer, we are going to be promoting the survey there! Meet your constituents!
 - 2. <https://www.when2meet.com/?28739853-UHMOVz>
- ii. Political& Legal Info Fair: Thursday February, 13th 12:00PM-2:00PM Cape Florida Ballroom SU
 - 1. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EA9AD28A6FBC07-54609013-political>
 - 2. I'll be there 1:00PM-2:00PM!
 - 3. SG Tabling, promote the Survey!
- iii. Office of Civil Discourse and Engagement Panel: Residency for Tuition Purposes
 - 1. Thursday March 6
 - 2. VC Varela and I had a meeting with Dr.Haley Winston, the director of the OCDE, very productive conversation, about what the event would entail, the purpose, and what we hope to gain from the event. Also keeping updated as the bill in question is moving very fast.
 - 3. Panel with members of both sides of the discussion, open conversation, pre-prepared questions and Q&A for students who attend.
- b. Day at the Capitol:
 - i. Legislative Priority Qualtrics Survey:
 - ii. Vasquez: We met out weekly quota
 - iii. Vasquez: 5 big booms
 - iv. All: BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
 - v. Benwick: If we get 1000 responses, I will pay for a cameo of AJ and Big Justice
 - 1. [Published Survey Link!](#)
 - 2. Quota: 250-300

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- 3.
4. Ideas for distribution:
 - a. Promote on Social Media (GAC Submitted Request)
 - i. Est. Post date; ~ Feb.6th
 - b. Request submitted for Digital Signage in SU
 - c. Flyer at SG Front Desk! (it's already up!)
 - d. Approved to post flyers in ALL Housing communities!
 - e. RSO Email Template:
 - i. [Legislative Priority Survey RSO Email Template](#)
 - f. Weekly/Bi-Weekly Tabling events (w/ SBA)
 - i.
 - g. Mass emails
 - i. KORT request
 - ii. Add the survey to the SPISA Webcourses
 - iii. Work with civic literacy programs like Lou Frey
 - iv. Go into classes/symposiums to advertise
 - h. Caucus Takeover (12-3 in the atrium) Feb 10th
- vi. Published Legislation Update:
 1. [Bill List Website:](#)
- vii. 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

viii. [DATC Summary Presentation](#)

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

10. Member Discussion:

- a.

11. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. Ice Breaker: Sprinkles or Chocolate Chip Public Cookie

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- i. Rodriquez: Sprinkles
- ii. Corelling: Chocolate Chio
- iii. Benwicj: Chooclave
- iv. Escobar: Spronkles
- v. Thoss: Sprinkles
- vi. Pohlman: Chocolate
- vii. Canidloro: Sprinkles
- viii. Chaucha: Sprinkles
- ix. Greene: Sprinkles
- x. Shen: Choclave
- xi. Vasquez: Choclave
- xii. Varela: Sugar
- xiii. Lazo: Chocolate

12. Adjournment 5:48PM

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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