



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
GAP Committee Meeting
Charge On Chamber
02/20/2025
5:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5: 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
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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 Johnson	Sgachps6@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Muratov	Sga_ecs1@ucf.edu	E	P
Senator Reed	Sga_cah4@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Rodriguez	Sga_sci6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Shen	Sgsci14@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Thoss	Sga_ba2@ucf.edu	A	A
LJR Representative	Sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	Sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

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1. Approval of last meeting's Agenda: [02/13/25](#)
 - a. None
2. Approval of the minutes:
 - a. None
3. Open Forum:
 - a. None
4. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Hi GAP!
 - b. Welcome to our new GAP Senator! Glad GAP is full again 😊
 - c. DATC interviews have been offered! Make sure you sign up for your interview time if you have not already! Congrats!
 - d. I have written 3 Resolutions that will be remanded tonight to be seen in GAP next week (our first legislation YAY!) They are: Advocating for the Expansion of SNAP Requirements for College Student Eligibility, Advocating for the Implementation of Toll Relief Measures for Commuter Students, Advocating for the Expansion of Programs Eligible for the STEM Tuition Waiver. They will be linked in today's senate agenda, please read them, make any amendments you'd like, so we can see them with ease in committee next week!
 - e. Today, we are going to review the analytics of the survey, and break for research again, we are reaching our deadlines soon! Additionally, discussing legislation we can write condemning or supporting certain bills, and discuss if anyone has any ideas for changes to statutes or rules!
 - f. GAP Chair Role
 - g. [SB 584: Young Adult Housing Support](#), special bill, bringing awareness to housing insecurity specifically for college students!

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5. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
 - a. Nothing new from me. Make sure you all are staying up to date on national and state politics.
6. Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a. LJR Rep: Good afternoon GAP, yesterday we saw 3 absences and 1 blanket excuse. We also postponed Internal Bills 30 and 31 until the next LJR Meeting. And lastly, we saw our first Censure of the session. As you all know, the committee found that the Recommendation has merit and will be seen on the Senate floor tonight, with that please review the materials linked by Chair Courts in the Senate Teams Channel as these documents are critical to this hearing. Thanks!
 - b. Lazo: To add on, try not to gossip about it and do not talk about it outside the senate floor
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
 - a. None
8. Old Business:
 - a. Bills:
 - i. None
 - b. Resolutions:
 - i. None
9. New Business:
 - a. Important Dates:
 - i. Office of Civil Discourse and Engagement Panel: Residency for Tuition Purposes
 1. Thursday March 6
 2. 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: **NEW QUOTA IS 500**
 1. [Published Survey Link!](#)
 2. Quota: we got 417

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- 3.
4. Ideas for distribution:
 - a. Promote on Social Media
 - b. Digital Signage in SU – Approved!
 - c. Flyer at SG Front Desk! (it's already up!)
 - d. Approved to post flyers in ALL Housing communities!
 - e. Approval for flyers in Burnett Honors College!
 - f. RSO Email Template:
 - i. [Legislative Priority Survey RSO Email Template](#)
 - g. Weekly/Bi-Weekly Tabling events (w/ SBA)
 - h. Mass emails
 - i. Knight Connect Relay: SENT!
 - ii. Add the survey to the SPISA Webcourses
 - iii. Work with civic literacy programs
 1. Lou Frey: Have been contacted.
 - iv. Transfer Center
 - v. UCF Global
 - vi. Fraternities and Sororities
- ii. Survey Data Analysis:
 1. Takes an average of 9 minutes to fill out
 2. Top 3 colleges that have filled it out:
 - a. College of Sciences (33%)
 - b. College of Engineering and Computer Science (22%)
 - c. College of Business (13%)
 3. Top 3 topics chosen:
 - a. Education (78%)

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- b. Healthcare (64%).
 - c. Civil Liberties (59%)
 - 4. Highest Ranked Topic in each section:
 - a. Education: Bright Futures Scholarship
 - b. Healthcare: Reproductive Rights Protections
 - c. Civil Liberties: Free Expression Protection
 - d. Public Welfare: Food and Housing Insecurity
 - e. E&S: Green Energy
 - 5. Topic most written in: Housing Affordability
 - a. Varela: Can we look at more in depth data when the survey closes
 - b. Vasquez Yes
 - c. Vasquez: Upon speaking to the GAC, we are deciding how many topics and how many bills of each topic we will have, Think about which topics/bills are most important and how many you want to take
- iii. Published Legislation Update:
 - 1. [Bill List Website:](#)
- iv. Qualtrics Form Topics:
 - 1. Public Welfare: [Public Welfare Working Doc](#)
 - a. Johnson
 - b. Escobar
 - c. Reed
 - d. Chauhan
 - 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. Benwick

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- c. Al-Qudah
 - d. 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
- v. [UCF SG Legislative Brief Template.docx](#)
- vi. [DATC Summary Presentation](#)
 - 1. For new GAP members, please check this out ^

10. Member Discussion:

- a. Proclamations condemning or supporting active legislation in the state:
 - a. Randy Fine's Flag ban
 - b. Immigration Bills
- b. Potential Changes in Statutes or Rules:
 - i. Clarifying interview process for DATC and GAP chair's role in the interview process
 - ii. Officially adding GAC as a seat for GAP

11. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. Ice Breaker: Dogs vs Cats
 - i. Lazo: Cats
 - ii. Greene: Dogs
 - iii. Benwick: Dogs
 - iv. Rodriuez: Dogs
 - v. Candiloro:Dogs
 - vi. Chauhan: Dogs

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- vii. Escobar: Cats
- viii. Shen: Cat
- ix. Muratov: Dog
- x. Corelli: Dog
- xi. Varela: Dawg
- xii. Vasquez: Bird

12. Adjournment 5:59 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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