



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
GAP Committee Meeting
Charge On Chamber
03/06/2025
5:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:01 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (8): 10/14

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 (5:26)	P
Senator Candiloro	Sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Chauhan	Sgachps2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Corelli	Sga_ba1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Escobar	Sgachps3@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Greene	Sga_nur1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Johnson	Sgachps6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Muratov	Sga_ecs1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Reed	Sga_cah4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Rodriguez	Sga_sci6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Shen	Sgsci14@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Thoss	Sga_ba2@ucf.edu	E	E
LJR Representative	Sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	Sga_pro@ucf.edu	E (5:07)	P

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- 1) Approval of last meeting's minutes: [02/27/25](#)
 - a. APPROVED BY GC
- 2) Approval of the agenda:
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- 3) Open Forum:
 - a) Rickett: 240,000 asylum seekers from Ukraine wil. Be processed and sent back to Ukraine. Thoughts and prayers
- 4) Announcements from the Chair:
 - a) Hi GAP!
 - b) Hope everyone's midterms week has gone well, I'm a little drained today, I had 2 exams today.
 - c) Shoutout Bobby for lobbying at the capitol atm!
 - d) Reviewing data today, and voting on agenda
 - i) Greene: Briefs/Resolution Deadlines?
 - ii) Vasquez: After today we can have a set deadline. I think we take these next weeks to do the writing and submit it when we come back
- 5) Announcements from the Vice Chair:
 - a) Hi GAP
 - b.) Session has started. Track your bills!
- 6) Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a) Escobar: HIIII, I'm still in Tallahassee for Earth Advocacy Day with the CLEO Institute. Today, I got to lobby State reps and Senators like rep. Blanco, rep. Jonnson, and Senator Guillermo-Smith. My group was able to get Senator Smith to cosponsor SB 419!
 - b) LJR Rep: Hi GAP, yesterday we saw 2 Internal Bills, 1 Resolution, and 3 absences. We discussed our Title IX revisions that should be remanded to LJR tonight, I believe, these revisions focus heavily on the Censure Process, specifically laying it

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out, and Non-Compliances. We also reread Titles X, XI, XII, which we as a committee did not find any revisions that needed to be completed.

- c) Collazo: Hey guys, sorry I was late. Lazo can't attend today so I'll be here in her stead. Thank for submitting legislation. If you want to make any changes to our governing documents, please do! I encourage it! Lots of proclamations so you will all be seeing that next week.
- 7) Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
 - a) None
- 8) Old Business:
 - a) Bills:
 - i) None
 - b) Resolutions:
 - i) None
- 9) New Business:
 - a) Bills:
 - i) None
 - b) Resolutions:
 - i) None
 - c) Day at the Capitol:
 - i) Legislative Priority Qualtrics Survey: We reached over 500 submissions!
 - ii) Qualtrics Form Topic Assignments:
 - (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](#)

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- (a) Shen
 - (b) Benwick
 - (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
 - iii) [UCF SG Legislative Brief Template.docx](#)
 - iv) [DATC Summary Presentation](#)
- (1) For new GAP members, please check this out ^

10) Member Discussion:

- i) 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 (32%)
 - (b) College of Engineering and Computer Science (21%)
 - (c) College of Business (12%)
 - (3) Top 3 topics chosen:
 - (a) Education (78%)
 - (b) Healthcare (63%).
 - (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

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- (d) Public Welfare: Food and Housing Insecurity
- (e) E&S: Green Energy
- (5) Topic most written in: Housing Affordability
 - (a) Section 504 prohibits discrimination of disability rights. Section 504 should be protected and advocated for as it protects disabled people in healthcare, education, and various other categories. Without 504, disabled people will lose access to their rights. Currently, Texas vs. Becerra is attempting to get rid of 504 along with 17 other states which includes Florida. If section 504 is lost, many people will be negatively impacted financially, medically, jobs/employment, and much more. As Florida is one of the states on the list, it should be advocated and protected to be kept instead of removing 504.
 - (b) Rights for students with disabilities (specific to assistance in helping them be more eligible for bright futures)
 - (c) Keeping and protecting Section 504 because it protects disability rights and prohibits discrimination.
- ii) Advocacy Agenda Discussion:
 - (1) Education
 - (a) Bright Futures
 - (i) HB 167
 - (ii) HB 17
 - (b) Immigrant/International Students
 - (i) HB45/SB90 Resident Tuition
 - (ii) HB 855 Postsecondary Education
 - (c) DEI
 - (i) HB731
 - (2) Civil Liberties
 - (a) Freedom of Expression
 - (i) SB100 Flags
 - (ii) HB1519 Boycotting Israel
 - (iii) SB894 Faith-Based Material in programs, DCF
 - (b) Firearm Regulation
 - (i) HB 31

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- (c) LGBTQ+ Rights
 - (i) SB144

- (3) Healthcare
 - (a) Reproductive Rights
 - (i) SB288
 - (b) Mental Health and Substance Abuse
 - (i) HB469/SB542

Miscellaneous Business:

- b) Ice Breaker: None :(

11) Final Roll Call Quorum (8): 12/14

12) Adjournment 6:01PM

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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